

# Farmers Seed & Nursery Co.

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

## New Colors in Hardy Roses

Plant scientists are breeding unique colors and greater hardiness in roses. Now you can make your garden a gorgeous show place of these rare and distinctive new shades so seldom achieved in roses.

### NEW PATENTED ROSE "LA JOLLA"

(pronounced "La Hoya")

A brand new rose featuring the delicate pastel tones, the daintiness and perfection of a prized orchid! Petals are soft lilac pink at tips, varying to cream and gold at the center. 2 yr. No. 1 plants \$3.00 Each, 3 for \$7.95 postpaid.

### NEW FARIBO HYBRID "M" TOMATO

(No. 720) — Midseason. If you take pride in growing big, beautiful, satin-smooth, solid, half-pound tomatoes, then try this Jumbo Hybrid! Yields bushels from just a few plants. Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c, 5 Pkts. \$1.00.

### NEW TINY TIM MIDGET PEAS

(No. 460) — A real find for small gardens! Vines only 6 to 9 inches high, are covered early by quantities of 3 inch pods packed full of tender sugary peas.

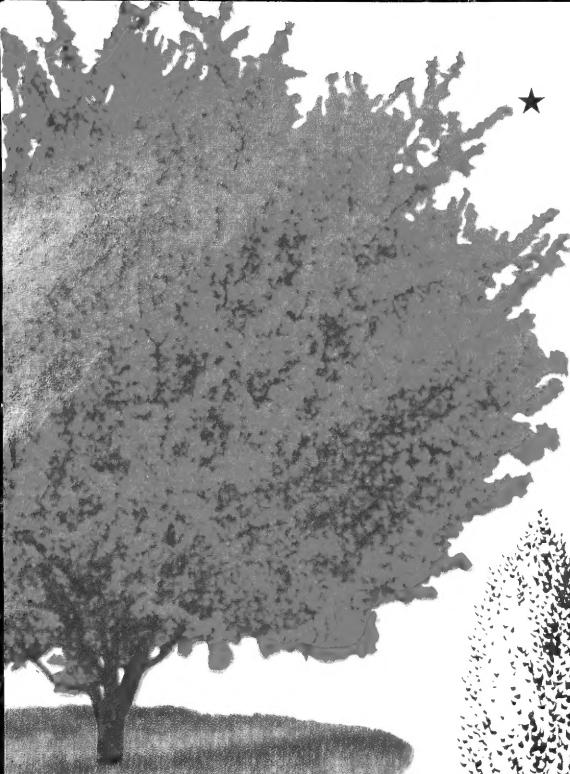
Big Pkt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, 1 lb. 85c.

### NEW SUB-ZERO ROSE "ORANGE RUFFLES"

A gorgeous, rare new shade in roses! Long pointed buds open continuously to big double blooms of brilliant spectrum orange. Very hardy—profuse blooming. It's unique! 2 yr. No. 1 plants \$1.75 each, 3 for \$5.00 ppd.

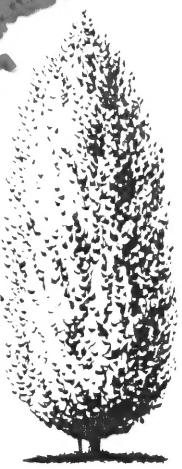
★ ★ ★ NEW MORaine  
LOCUST TREE

Science provides the perfect shade tree for new homes: provides shade quickly, yet it's long-lived, hardy, stands drought, grows in any soil, doesn't drop seed pods. Enough light filters thru fine foliage for good lawn growth. It's beautiful! Not branched trees: 4 to 5 ft. size, \$4.50 each postpaid. 5 to 6 ft. size, \$5.00 each by Express not ppd.



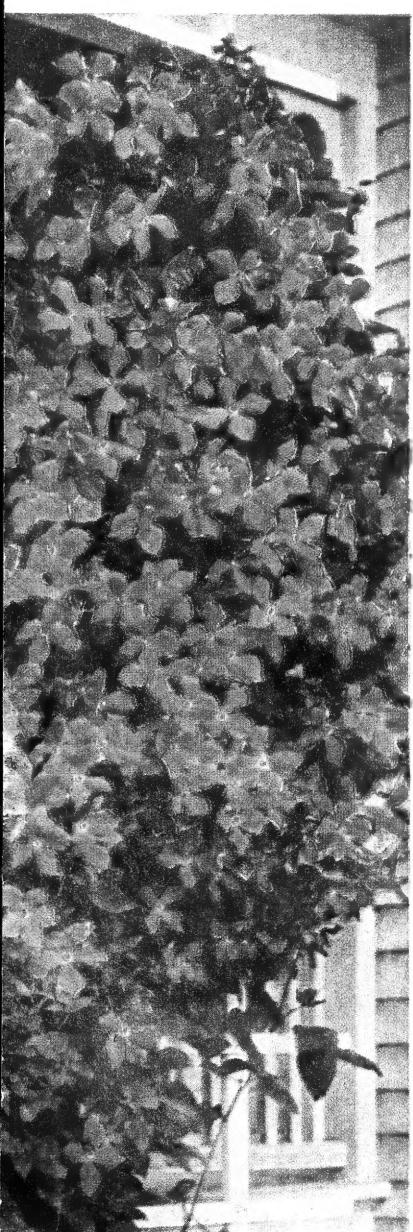
ALMEY  
FLOWERING CRAB

Breath-taking clouds of dollar size blooms of glistening fiery red,—almost fuschia red! Looks like a mass of flame. Developed in Canada, it's the MOST COLORFUL Flowering Crab in America! Often blooms 2nd year. 5 to 6 ft. trees \$3.95 each, 2 for \$7.65; 4 to 5 ft. trees \$3.35 each, 2 for \$6.35 prepaid.



SUNDog  
FLOWERING CRAB

Grows in unique PYRAMIDAL FORM like Lombardy Poplar, but smaller and longer lived! Offers unusual landscape possibilities as corner plantings for homes. Gorgeous spires of mauve-pink blooms year after year. 3 to 4 ft. trees \$2.65 each, 2 for \$5.00; 4 to 5 ft. trees \$3.35 each, 2 for \$6.35 prepaid.

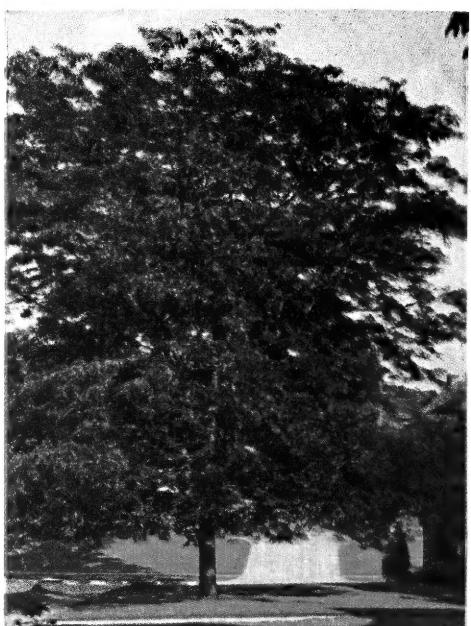
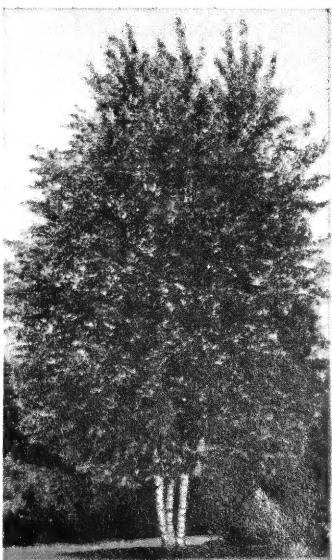


PURPLE CLEMATIS

Most colorful, most gorgeous of all flowering vines! Easier to grow than most people realize, from our Heavy Pot Plants which pour out hundreds of big vivid, velvety, violet-purple flowers all summer! Often blooms the first year on trellis or fence that's shaded after noon. Pot Plants: \$1.75 each, 2 for \$3.25 postpaid.

WHITE CLUMP BIRCH

For that "natural look", grow an artistic clump of these beautiful, graceful birches with their creamy-white paper-like bark! Plant 3 trees in one hole for that natural informal clump effect. 2 to 3 ft. trees: 3 for \$1.00 postpaid.



NEW MAPLE  
CRIMSON KING

A beautiful new European strain. Better than Schwedler because it keeps its brilliant color all summer. 5 to 6 ft. trees (not branched) \$4.95 each by Express not prepaid.

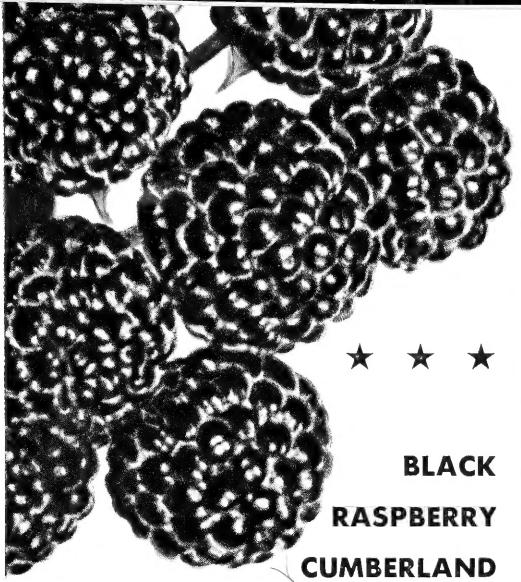


BLUE LEAF  
HEDGE

Grow the most distinctive hedge in your neighborhood with beautiful silvery, blue-green feathery foliage! Hardy in Canada, thrives in dry or wet soils. Grows 3 ft. tall. 50 plants make 50 ft. hedge. 12 to 18 inch plants: 25 for \$7.35, 50 for \$13.35, 100 for \$24.65 prepaid.

HONEYSUCKLE  
HEDGE

Where a tall hedge is required to screen off an undesirable view, plant bush Honeysuckle Tartarian. It grows 10 ft. tall, bears pink flowers in May, followed by red or yellow berries. 50 plants make 100 ft. hedge. 12 to 18 inch plants: 25 for \$3.40, 50 for \$5.40, 100 for \$9.95 postpaid.

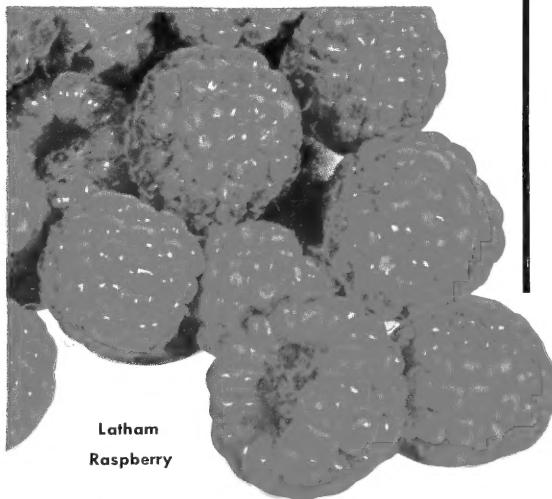


★ ★ ★  
**BLACK  
RASPBERRY  
CUMBERLAND**

The standard by which all blackcap raspberries are judged. Fruit is medium sized, jet-black, firm and of fine quality. Unique, appetizing flavor, fresh or frozen. Delicious in pies or jam. A dependable, heavy cropper, especially if canes are laid down and covered with earth over winter.

**HEAVY 2 YR. PLANTS**

6 for \$2.35, 12 for \$4.35, 25 for \$8.15, 50 for \$15.65, 100 for \$29.85. **ALL PREPAID.** (1 yr. plants at lower prices, page 33.)



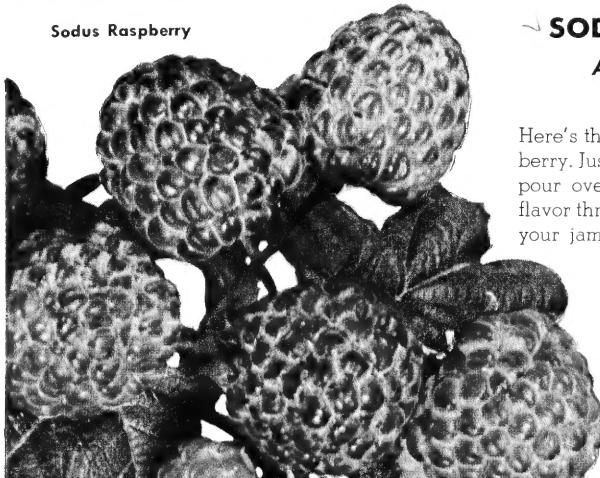
Latham  
Raspberry

**LATHAM RED RASPBERRY**

The nation's leading commercial and home garden variety. Market growers acclaim it most dependable, most profitable of all, with yearly returns of \$400 to \$800 per acre! It's easy to grow, a heavy producer, hardy enough to survive sub-zero winters. Developed in Minnesota. Fruit is large, dark red, firm, picks easily, keeps and ships well. Superb flavor when eaten fresh, frozen, or in sauce, jam or pies. Cut grocery bills—with home-grown fruit. (1 yr. plants pg. 33.)

**2 yr. heavy plants postpaid: 12 for \$3.15, 25 for \$5.85, 50 for \$10.85, 100 for \$19.85.**

Sodus Raspberry



(1 yr. tips Pg. 33.)

# Indian Summer RASPBERRIES

JUNE                    JULY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

SEPT.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

**2 CROPS IN ONE SEASON**

Enjoy this luscious fruit in season, and again long after they're off the market! Loads of large, conical, super quality berries appear late in June (a week before others are ripe) and continue well into July. In mid September comes the real treat,—a fall crop, producing until frost! The ideal home garden berry. Heavy 2 yr. plants: 6 for \$1.98, 12 for \$3.65, 25 for \$6.65, postpaid.

(1 yr. plants and quantity prices, pg. 33)

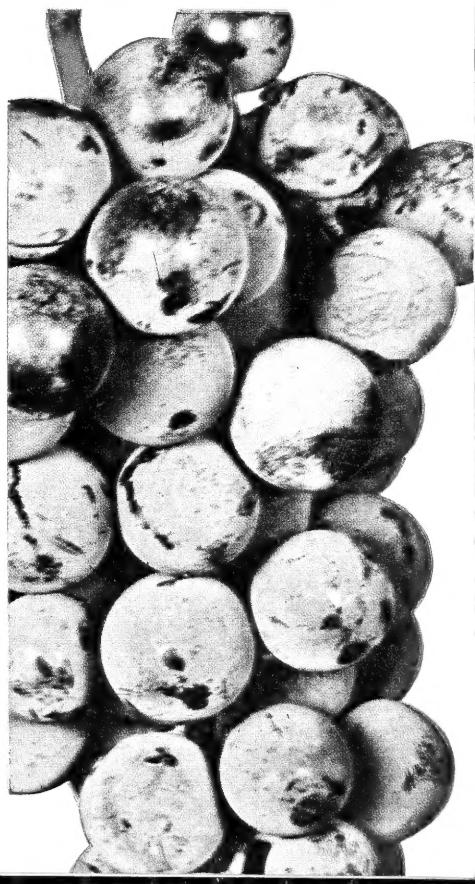
**Now Another FALL-BEARING RASPBERRY**

**NEW SEPTEMBER**

Newest Autumn-Fruiting or 2-crop Red Raspberry. Ripens its fall crop 3 to 4 weeks earlier than other ever-bearing varieties,—well before early frosts! A new release from New York's State Fruit Testing Ass'n. Berries are good sized, high quality, bright red, round and firm. It's worth a trial! Supply limited. 1 yr. plants: 6 for \$2.98, 12 for \$5.35, 25 for \$10.15, 50 for \$19.25, 100 for \$35.45 prepaid.

**VAN BUREN GRAPE**

Newest and finest of the blue grapes, and earliest to ripen! Van Buren has better dessert quality than Concord and in eastern states it's acclaimed hardiest of all sweet blue grapes, but in Minnesota we still recommend winter cover for all sweet grapes. Here's a perfect arbor or trellis plant that provides dense shade with heavy, clean, attractive foliage and sweet vine-ripened fruit. 2 yr. plants 95c each, 3 for \$2.45 ppd.



**SODUS PURPLE RASPBERRY**

**A Cross Between a Red and a Black Raspberry!**

Here's the best flavored of any red or black raspberry. Just crush a cup of ripe Sodus, sugar lightly, pour over vanilla ice cream, and enjoy a rare flavor thrill that's distinctly different! They'll make your jam or jell in a class by itself. The husky plants produce loads of huge, firm berries of wine-red, purple color. Easy to grow from these **heavy 2 yr. transplants:** 6 for \$2.85, 12 for \$5.00, 25 for \$9.65, 50 for \$17.95, prepaid. (1 yr. tips Pg. 33.)

## **1955 ALL AMERICA PENNSTATE MUSKMELON**

(No. 351) Pennsylvania's new extra early breakfast size melon for individual serving. Pleasing little 6 inch oval fruits with thick, juicy sweet flesh and elegant flavor—ripen in 65 days. Pkt. 25c, 5 for \$1.00 postpaid.

## **NEW MORGOLD MIDGET PEPPER**

(No. 531) Now you can ripen big, sweet, golden yellow peppers even in northern areas on these novel dwarf plants that require little garden space. Earliest of all big fruited, thick walled peppers. Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c ppd.

## **NEW FARIBO HYBRID "D" CUKE**

**(No. 288)** Our new mid-season giant slicer Hybrid. Matures later than Hybrid "C" but grows larger, smoother, deeper colored, spineless. An amazing producer of long, smooth, dark green beauties! Pkt. 25c. oz. \$2.50 ppd.

# be sure to try these *New* VARIETIES

# **FARIBO HYBRID "511" WATERMELON**

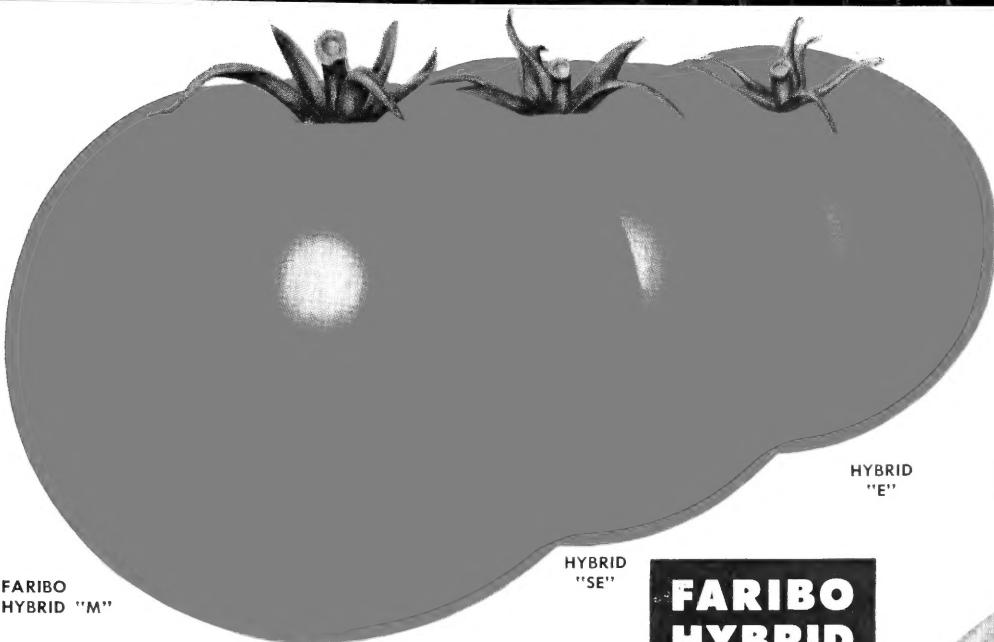
**(No. 851)** Earliest of all and a true "long-type" HYBRID with crisp, rich-red, high-sugar flesh and thin rind. Big yielder of 7 to 9 lb. melons. **Pkt. 25c ppd.**

**NEW VARIETIES  
COLLECTION**

**5** Packets  
(1 of each  
shown) \$**1**00

## **FARIBO BUTTER NUGGET HYBRID SWEET CORN**

**(No. 208)** Our new deluxe quality main-crop hybrid featuring pencil-thin cobs filled with the tenderest, sweetest, creamy yellow kernels found on any hybrid! Slender cob, tender kernel, high sugar, perfect for freezing. **Big Pkt.** 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1b. 65c ppd.



FARIBO  
HYBRID "M"

### 3 FAMOUS FARIBO HYBRID TOMATOES

U. of Minn. Dept. of Horticulture trials prove these husky Minnesota Hybrids surpass standard varieties in yield, disease resistance, uniformity, vigor and quality. Make yours a Faribo Hybrid Tomato patch this year.

**NO. 710 FARIBO HYBRID "E"** (extra early) Medium sized fruits, big, vigorous vines bear heavily and continuously 'till frost.

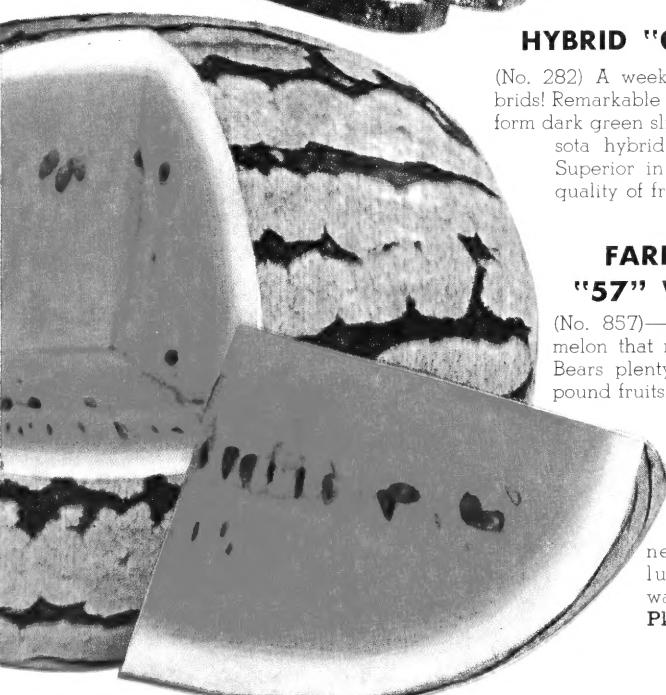
**NO. 722 FARIBO HYBRID "SE"** (medium early) Beautiful  $6\frac{1}{2}$  oz. fruits are somewhat larger, and ripen slightly later than "E". Made  $16\frac{1}{2}$  ton per acre yield record.

**NO. 720 FARIBO HYBRID "M"** (midseason) For those who take pride in big beautiful, smooth round, half-pound tomatoes that ripen evenly to a deep solid, satin-smooth red. Solid bright red flesh, few seeds.

Any of above: Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c, 3 Pkts. (1 of each) 65c, 5 Pkts. \$1.00.

**FARIBO HYBRID VEGETABLE COLLECTION**  
**5 Pkts.** Choice of any one tomato above & one each of others: **95c**  
(Regular Value \$1.25)

FARIBO  
HYBRID "C"  
CUCUMBER



### FARIBO HYBRID "C" CUCUMBER

(No. 282) A week earlier than other hybrids! Remarkable yields of 8 to 9 inch uniform dark green slicers. This husky Minnesota hybrid outperforms them all! Superior in plant vigor, yield and quality of fruit. **Pkt. 25c. ppd.**

### FARIBO HYBRID "57" WATERMELON

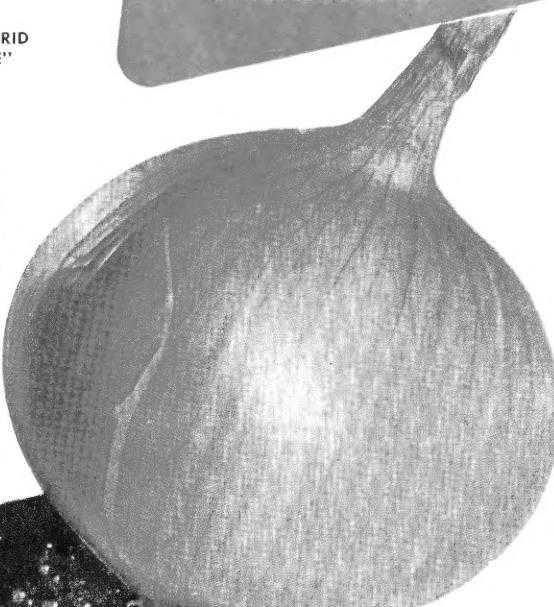
(No. 857)—A remarkable HYBRID melon that ripens ahead of others! Bears plenty of attractive 8 to 10 pound fruits with crisp, sweet, rich red flesh. A perfect home garden melon, and the half-inch rind permits handling for profitable early market. Be first in your neighborhood to enjoy luscious home-grown watermelons!

**Pkt. 25c., 5 Pkts. \$1.00.**

**Famous!!!**  
**FARIBO HYBRID**  
**Vegetables**

- New High-yielding
- Disease-resistant
- F 1 Hybrids

**Developed in  
Minnesota**



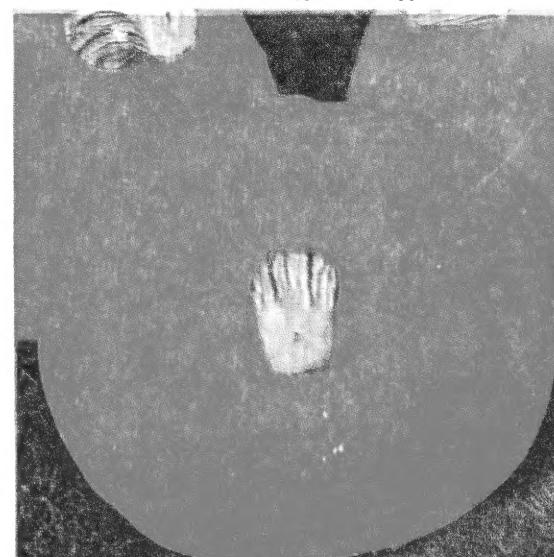
### FARIBO HYBRID SWEET SPANISH ONION

(No. 414)—Now grow your own big, mild, sweet, crisp slicers,—quicker than ever before! Much earlier than standard Spanish strains, it yields higher, makes better quality, remarkably uniform, big firm bulbs with nearly white flesh. **Pkt. 25c. oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.50 ppd.**

### FARIBO HYBRID "R" SQUASH

(No. 630)—A genuine Minnesota hybrid squash of the popular turban type. An extremely long keeper because of its smooth fiery-orange skin and extra hard rind. The flesh is unusually fine grained, dry, of bright orange color, and very fine flavored. A tremendous yielder. Matures in 90 days.

**Pkt. 25c., 3 Pkts. 65c., 1/4 lb. \$2.00 ppd.**



# For Canning and Quick Freezing

## FARIBO BRITTLE WAX BEANS

(No. 34)—The finest in Wax Beans. Heavy loads of tender, succulent, butter-flavored, absolutely stringless beans. Ideal for table use, canning or freezing.  
Big Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1 lb. 65c prepaid.

## WADE GREEN BUSH BEAN

(No. 19)—USDA's Gold Medal winner. Smooth, round, slender deep green pods, held well off the ground. Slow to wilt, strong mildew resistance.  
Big Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, 1 lb. 70c prepaid.

## EARLY-ABUNDANT PEAS

(No. 461)—It's new, it's early, it's a big cropper and a good freezer! 18 inch vines loaded with big pods enclosing many small, tender sweet peas.  
Big Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, 1 lb. 65c ppd.

## SELECTED Varieties That Keep Their Garden Flavor in Frozen Storage

6 BIG PACKETS HOME CANNER'S FAVORITES  
One of each shown here

85¢ ppd.

## GOLDEN BEAUTY HYBRID SWEET CORN

(No. 202)—1955 All America Winner that's ready to eat in 65 days! 9 inch ears, packed with deep, tender-sweet kernels. Eat it fresh from the garden, freeze it or can it, it's bound to please  
Pkt. 20c  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 65c prepaid.

## KING RED BEETS

(No. 83)—These smooth, attractive, almost perfectly round beets with crisp flesh of deep oxblood red, are sweet and tender, without a trace of woodiness.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c prepaid.

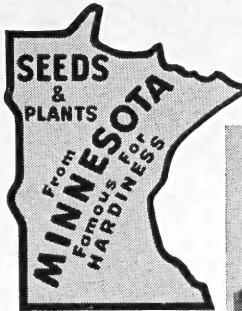
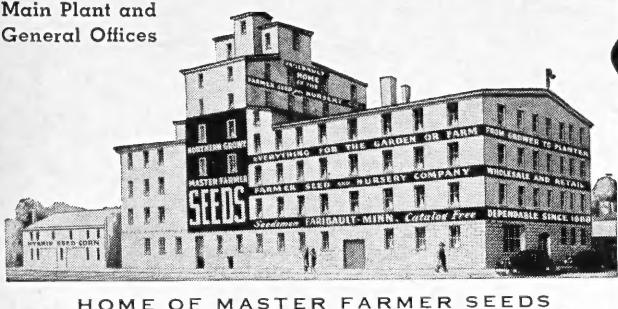
## SIOUX TOMATO

(No. 723)—An early ripening, yet big, meaty red tomato that outyields all others in South Dakota tests. A perfect canner, a new favorite of many market growers.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c, 1 oz. 80c prepaid.

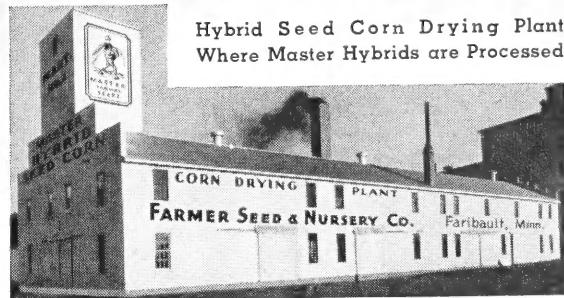
# Season 1955

Main Plant and General Offices



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## Minnesota's Leading Mail-Order Seed House Since 1888!

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Keep a copy of your order and check it when it arrives.

Write your name and address plainly.

Sending money. Post office money orders, postal notes, bank drafts or express money orders or your personal checks are always safe. Never send

cash in a letter unless registered. Doing so will be at your own risk.

Please do not send checks under \$1.00—send cash instead—carefully wrapped. Allow 10c exchange on all checks to cover charges by banks. We will include extra seeds to adjust.

### OUR GUARANTEE

We sell dependable, carefully tested seeds. Should failure result from the fault of the seeds we will refund your money.

We cannot be responsible for the crop, or for more than the price paid. In case of error prompt adjustments will be made.

### FREIGHT AND EXPRESS SHIPMENTS

State whether you want freight or express shipment made. If yours is a prepaid station, full transportation charges must be sent with the order.

In estimating parcel post charges be sure to make allowances for packing. A fraction of a pound takes full pound rate. Faribault is 50 miles south of St. Paul.

### PARCEL POST SHIPMENTS

Most items are postpaid. If an item is quoted Not Prepaid, include postage as follows, otherwise shipment goes Express or Freight collect for shipping charges:

Zone	Distance up to	Estimate	For First Pound	Each Pound Additional
1st & 2nd	150 miles	23c	4c	
3rd	150- 300 miles	23c	6c	
4th	300- 600 miles	24c	7c	
5th	600-1,000 miles	26c	10c	
6th	1,000-1,400 miles	28c	12c	
7th	1,400-1,800 miles	30c	16c	
8th	over 1,800 miles	32c	19c	

### PERISHABLE ITEMS

POTATOES, ONIONS, BULBS, PLANTS AND NURSERY STOCK are shipped when weather conditions permit, and customers are then notified of shipments. Should a shipment reach you in bad condition, notify us at once. Have agent make notations on your receipt.

### C.O.D. SERVICE

We offer to ship garden seeds and bulbs C.O.D. But NO PERISHABLE PLANTS or NURSERY STOCK will be sent C.O.D. For prompt service send full remittance with order.

BEFORE MAILING — LOOK AGAIN — Have you signed the order and is your name and address on the envelope? Then be sure to seal the envelope.

Limitation of Warranty: The Farmer Seed & Nursery Co. warrants to the extent of the purchase price, that at the time of delivery, the seeds or bulbs sold are as described on the container, within recognized tolerances. We give no other or further warranty expressed or implied.

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# VEGETABLE SEEDS

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it  
Easy



*Garden Fresh Vegetables*

Taste Better

Better For You

Save You Money

## Green Pod BUSH BEANS

1 lb. plants 100 foot row

**CULTURE**—Beans should be sown after May 15th, when the ground is thoroughly warm. Make successive sowings, 2 weeks apart, for a supply of beans all summer. Sow in drills 15 to 30 inches apart, 2 inches deep, dropping the beans 3 inches apart in the row. Cultivate often, but shallow.

**NOTE**—Do not walk through, or pick beans when they are wet with dew or rain as touching the wet plants spreads the spores of anthracnose or bean canker from one plant to another.

**ALL-SEASON  
BEAN  
COLLECTION**  
**4 BIG PKTS.**  
(One of Each)  
Contender, green  
Brittle Wax  
Baby Fordhook  
Lima  
Kentucky Pole  
ALL for 45c ppd.

13. **LOGAN**—(48 days). Long, slender pods, well rounded, crisp and delicious. A heavy yielder, maturing each crop quickly, with other crops following. Bred by the Florida Experiment Station to resist summer heat, Logan is also resistant to common mosaic and has proven successful in tests in various parts of the country. **Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45. prepaid.**

14. **CONTENDER GREEN BEAN**—Here's the newest model green bean developed by U.S.D.A. A remarkably heavy producer, even during hot weather. It's resistant to mosaic and mildew. The thick, heavy round pods are stringless and very tender, with less fiber than older varieties. Plants grow 15 inches high. **Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45. prepaid.**

15. **TENDERGREEN IMPROVED**—(54 days). So tender and snappy it fairly melts in your mouth! Excellent for home garden or market. Pod: 6 inches long, round fleshy, dark green, stringless and of fine quality. A very heavy yielder. Seed: brown, blotched with light fawn. **Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45. prepaid.**

16. **BURPEE'S STRINGLESS**—(52 days). Gardeners and canners like this stringless and fiberless bean for its excellent quality. It sells readily on the market, and for cut beans for canning, it can't be beat. Pod: 6 inches long, medium green, round. Seed: coffee brown. **Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45. prepaid.**

17. **TOPCROP**—(52 days). This All America Gold Medal Snapbean is immune to bean mosaic, and therefore outyields most others. Pods are 6 inches long, straight, entirely stringless, and very meaty. Provides a few large pickings rather than numerous small pickings. Seeds, mottled brown. **Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45. prepaid.**

18. **RANGER**—New and Different—The dual-purpose bean used for both green pods or for baking when ripe, this All American Winner is a favorite in the garden. Plants are half-runner, disease resistant and highly productive. Pods are stringless, long, round, tender and delicious. The seeds are pure white. **Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45. ppd.**

19. **WADE**—The 1952 All America Gold Medal Vegetable! U.S.D.A. achieved slow wilting tendencies with strong resistance to mosaic and powdery mildew in this extra fine quality snap bean. Heavy crops of remarkably smooth, round, slender, deep green 6 inch pods are held well up off the ground. Seed reddish brown. **Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 45c, 1 lb. 70c, 5 lbs. \$2.75 ppd.**

20. **COMMODORE IMPROVED**—An improved green stringless bush bean with the delicious flavor and distinctive pod appearance of Kentucky Wonder pole bean! Vigorous, erect 16 to 18 inch vines are loaded with dark green, round, curved crease-back pods 7 to 8 inches long, and very flavorful. None better for freezing or canning. **Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45 ppd.**

## MARKET GARDENERS

Write for  
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Logan  
Green Bean  
Grows Quick  
Resists  
Summer  
Heat

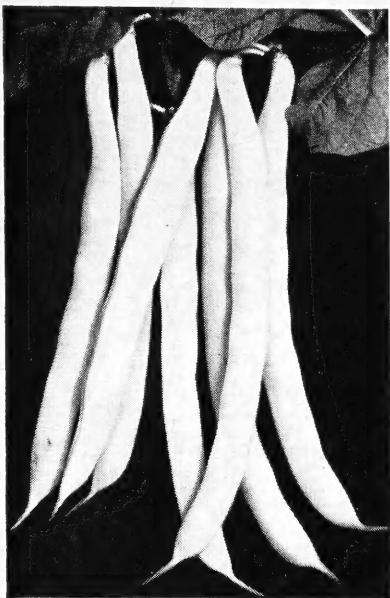
## FOR FREEZING Green or Wax Beans

All varieties we list here are well suited but should be picked when half mature and processed immediately.

New WADE . . . the Gold Medal Green Snap-bean is unusually smooth, straight, slow to wilt.

# WAX POD BUSH BEANS

1 lb. plants 100 foot row. Cultural Directions on Page 4



**Faribo Brittle Wax**



**Kentucky Wonder**

## BEANS FOR BAKING AN APPETIZING MAIN DISH Easy to Grow in Your Own Garden

**53. MICHILITE**—An improved navy bean introduced by the Michigan Agricultural Station. Resistant to mosaic and bacterial blight. Vines similar to navy. Seed glossy white, small, full oval shape. Large pkt. 10c., 1/2 lb. 35c., lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

**54. GREAT NORTHERN**—Better for baking and cooking than any navy bean, as it cooks in two-thirds of the time, and is of much better flavor. Beans are larger than common navy beans. Large pkt. 10c., 1/2 lb. 35c., lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

**55. ROBUST**—Plants are of decidedly robust growth. Beans are clear white. Large pkt. 10c., 1/2 lb. 35c., lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

**33. CHEROKEE**—An early, new waxbean with almost straight 5-6 inch pods, semi-round, stringless, free of fiber, tender and of high quality. Seeds: black. Large pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 40c., lb. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.

**34. FARIBO BRITTLE WAX**—(52 days). Tender, succulent, buttery-flavored beans for table use, canning, or winter shell beans. Attractive 6 inch lemon-yellow pods are absolutely stringless. Seeds: white with dark brown eye. Large pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 40c., lb. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.

**35. TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX**—(50 days). These rich yellow pods are strictly stringless, nearly flat and quite broad. Seed resembles the well known Golden Wax, but pods are an inch longer. Large pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 40c., lb. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.

**36. BLACK PENCIL POD WAX**—(52 days). A heavy yielder of golden yellow 7 inch pods, round, fleshy, tender, brittle, flavorful, and absolutely stringless. Seeds: solid black. Large pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 40c., lb. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.

**37. SURE CROP STRINGLESS WAX**—(53 days). Popular with truckers and shippers. Resistant to blight and rust. Bears heavily even in dry sections. Golden yellow 6 1/2 inch pods are flat, brittle, strictly stringless, of fine texture. Seeds: oval, jet black. Large pkt. 10c., 1/2 lb. 35c., lb. 60c., 5 lbs. \$2.25, prepaid.

**38. PUREGOLD**—(59 days). A high yielding, All-America Winner. The 5 1/2 inch golden yellow pods are slim and round with tender, brittle flesh of excellent quality. Ripens over a long period. Seed: white with brown eye. Large pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 40c., lb. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.

## POLE SNAP BEANS

One pound plants 200 hills. Plant hills 3 feet apart each way sowing 4 to 6 beans to a hill. Stake with poles 7 feet high.

**46. KENTUCKY WONDER**—(65 days). (Old Home-  
stead.) The most popular pole bean grown. A splendid canner. Will bear heavily all summer if kept picked. Pods are 8 inches long, silvery green, practically round, of good quality and very brittle. Seeds are buff brown. Large pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 40c., lb. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.

## RED KIDNEY BEANS

**64. RED KIDNEY OR CHILI BEAN**—(95 days). Everyone likes the delicious, tangy flavor of hot Mexican Chili Con Carnel! Anyone can grow these delicious red Chili Beans. They are of excellent quality for dry bean use. Pods: 6 inches long, flat, waxy green. Seeds: reddish brown. Large pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 40c., lb. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.

## BUSH LIMA BEANS

**CULTURE**—Plant in rows 15 to 30 in. apart in rich soil, 6 to 10 inches apart in the row. Plant 3 inches deep. 1 lb. plants 100 ft. of row.

**73. BABY FORDHOOK**—(72 days). Thick-seeded or potato type beans, dry, mealy, and of delicious flavor, on 14 inch bush type plants. Excellent for canning or freezing. Thick pods, 3/4 inch wide and 2 3/4 inches long, contain 3 or 4 beans. Large pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 45c., lb. 70c. prepaid.

**75. TRIUMPH**—A recent All-American Winner from U.S.D.A. Sets small "Baby Fordhook Type" pods, even in hot weather, when others drop their blossoms and fail. Short, very thick green beans which turn white slowly. Rated very high for canning or freezing. Large pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 45c., lb. 70c. prepaid.

**TO FREEZE LIMAS:** (varieties listed here are well suited to quick freezing). Sort shelled limas into small, medium, large. Water blanch small size 1 minute, mediums 2 min., large 2 1/2 min. If steam blanching, add 1 minute.

**74. BURPEE'S IMPROVED**—(75 days). Of excellent quality and luscious flavor. Four inch pods 1 1/4 inches wide, contain 4 to 5 large, plump, wrinkled white seeds with greenish tinge. Large pkt. 10c., 1/2 lb. 40c., lb. 65c. prepaid.

**76. FORDHOOK 242**—(75 days). This new large-seeded Fordhook strain also produces heavier yields in hot weather. Thick, meaty beans are excellent eaten fresh, canned or frozen. Pods are 3 to 4 inches long, contain 3 to 4 thick, pale-green beans. Large pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 45c., lb. 70c. prepaid.

## ASPARAGUS SEED

1 ounce of seed will sow about 100 feet of drill. Leaflet on Asparagus Culture Free Upon Request

**4. PARADISE**—Produces a normal crop one year earlier than other varieties and gives heavier production throughout its life. Large, crisp, tender stalks of exceptionally fine, mild flavor. Only 6 to 8 stalks required to the pound. The seed should be planted very thinly in seed beds the first season. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 90c., lb. \$3.50, prepaid.

**5. WASHINGTON**—Rust-Resistant. Developed by experts of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, who originated this strain. The stalks are dark green with purplish tips. Very large, straight and of superb quality. The leading variety grown by market gardeners. Pkt. 8c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 70c., lb. \$2.50, prepaid.



**Paradise**

## FOR ASPARAGUS ROOTS (SEE PAGE 29)

### S P E R G O N

New Non-poisonous Seed Protectant

Recommended by State and University Experiment Stations for Use on Beans, Peas, Corn and Lima Beans.

Growers report an increase in yield of over 35% from Spergon-treated seeds. Spergon kills harmful soil fungi and bacteria—prevents decay and damping-off, especially in cold, wet weather. Spergon assures better germination of seed and produces healthy, vigorous plants that give better yield. (Can be used with Nitragin).

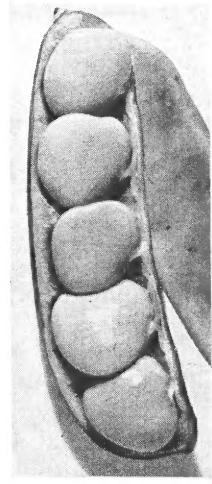
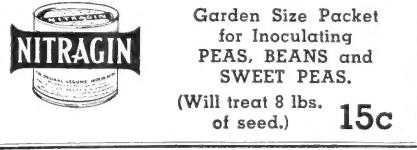
Price: 1-oz. package 50c, 5-oz. package \$1.75 prepaid.

For Bigger & Better Crops

### USE NITRAGIN

Garden Size Packet for Inoculating PEAS, BEANS and SWEET PEAS.

(Will treat 8 lbs. of seed.) **15c**



**Triumph**

# Tender Young TABLE BEETS

**Sweeter—more Delicious Fresh from Your Garden**

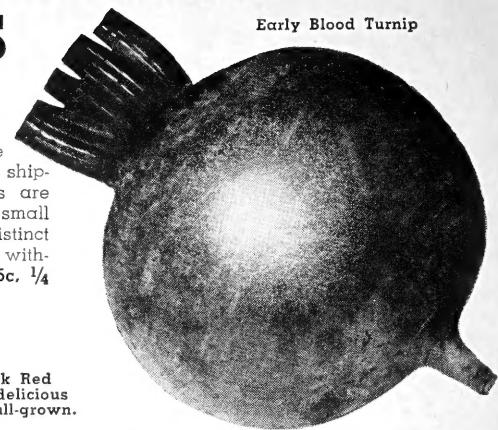
Sow 1 oz. to 100 ft. of row—4 to 6 lbs. per acre

**CULTURE**—Sow in drills 14 to 18 ins. apart and one inch deep, as early as the ground can be worked; continue for a succession as late as the middle of August; when the plants are large enough, thin out to stand three inches apart. To eradicate maggots use Maggot Destroyer. See page 16 for prices.

**82. EARLY WONDER**—(54 days). First on the early market. A splendid shipping variety. Roots are blood red with small taproot. Flesh is blood red with lighter zones, tender and of good quality. Tops are medium small. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. 90c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

**83. KING RED**—(57 days). A selection out of Perfected Detroit that's especially valuable where a shorter top is desired. Smooth skinned, uniform roots are more round than Perfected Detroit, with a dark red interior color that's uniform throughout. Tops grow 12 to 14 inches high, are dark green, tinged with deep red. Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c, 1/4 lb. 95c, lb. \$2.65, prepaid.

**85. DETROIT DARK RED**—(62 days). The outstanding late variety for truckers produce shippers, canners and home gardeners. Roots are globular, smooth, uniform, attractive, with small taproot. Flesh is deep ox-blood red, with indistinct zones. Splendid quality, sweet and tender, without any trace of woodiness. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. 90c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

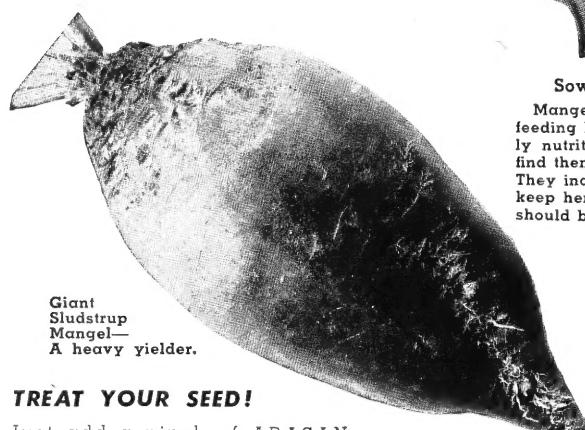


Detroit Dark Red  
Tender and delicious  
even when full-grown.



**87. EARLY BLOOD TURNIP**—(68 days). One of the best for home use or for market gardeners. Tops medium small, but fairly coarse. Roots turnip-shaped; dark red. Flesh bright red with zones of lighter shade. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. 90c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

**88. CROSBY SPECIAL**—(62 days). An improved Crosby strain that has all the best qualities desired in a beet. Perfect globe shape, crisp, tender, ox-blood red flesh (without the customary white rings), early maturity and medium sized tops. It's excellent. Pkt. 15c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 95c, lb. \$2.65, prepaid.



Giant  
Sludstrup  
Mangel—  
A heavy yielder.

## TREAT YOUR SEED!

Just add a pinch of ARASAN powder to each pkt. of seed, shake well, and plant. You'll get better stands of healthy, vigorous seedlings. ARASAN: 3/4 oz. pkg. (for home garden) 25c.

## MANGELS or Stock Beets

Sow 1 oz. to 100 ft. of drill, 5 lbs. per acre

Mangels are the most important of all root crops for feeding livestock. Palatable, easily digested and highly nutritious, both Dairy Farmers and Poultry Raisers find them a valuable winter feed for cattle and poultry. They increase the flow of milk when fed to cattle; they keep hens healthy and stimulate egg production. They should be fed at the rate of 25 lbs. to 100 hens per day, with grain. Mangels are easily stored for winter, in root cellars or outdoor pits.

## SUGAR BEETS

**99. KLEIN WANZLEBEN**—U. S. No. 1 Strain—The most popular variety for sugar manufacture on account of high sugar content; also good for stock feed. Roots are long, with white skin and flesh. Oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.30 per lb.

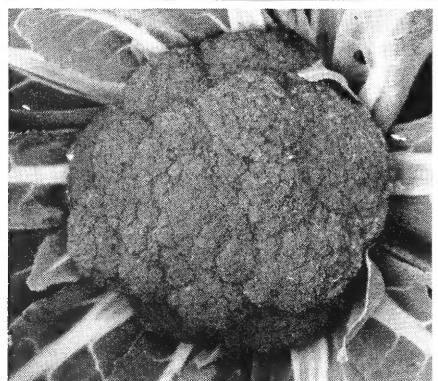
**CULTURE**—Sow at corn planting time—in drills 2 to 2 1/2 feet apart, on rich moist land, the seed should be planted an inch deep; on dry and sandy soil it must be planted 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches deep. Thin out to stand 8 inches apart in row.

**94. GIANT SLUDSTRUP**—A very high yielder. Roots are long, oval, orange colored. Flesh is white with yellow tinge. Oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.30 per lb.

**96. MAMMOTH LONG RED**—Yields from 20 to 30 tons per acre. Roots extremely large, tapering, grow half above ground; skin, light red. Flesh is white with rose tinge. Oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.30 per lb.

## Choice Table Delicacies

As easy to grow as Cabbage!



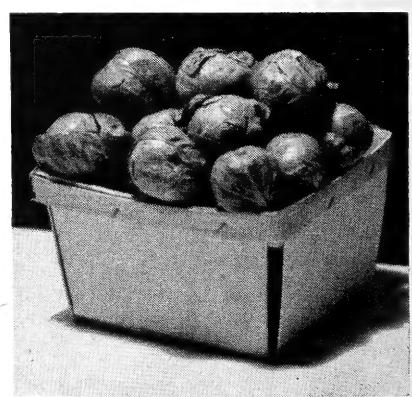
### NEW PURPLE BROCCOLI

**169. EARLY PURPLE HEAD**—(85 days). You'll like this unusual, delicious, easy-to-grow vegetable! Large purple heads turn green when cooked. Perfect for quick freezing. Resembles both broccoli and cauliflower. Also called Cauliflower, but flavor is more delicate than broccoli. Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. 95c, 1/2 oz. \$1.70, oz. \$2.95 prepaid.



### BROCCOLI

**102. EARLY GREEN SPROUTING**—(Calabrese). Famed for its tender, delicious flavor. Cultivated like cabbage, it bears a succession of sprouting heads which, if kept cut, will be replaced by others for 8-10 weeks. Should not be cooked longer than 15-20 minutes or the delicate flavor will be destroyed. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.35, prepaid.



### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

**104. BRUSSELS SPROUTS**—A delicious vegetable for fall and early winter use. The plant stalks are covered with small cabbage-like sprouts, tender and succulent. The flavor is improved by a touch of frost. Requires the same method of culture as late cabbage. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 45c, oz. 75c, prepaid.

# CARROTS are Rich in Food Value



141 - Nantes Coreless

## NANTES CORELESS

141. **NANTES CORELESS**—(68 days). Clean-skinned and smooth, of a rich, bright orange color, its appearance alone wins favor for it wherever grown. The flesh is crisp, tender and practically coreless, with a very delicate flavor. Roots about 6 inches long; tops very small. Excellent for forcing as well as for home and market garden. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20, lb. \$2.85, prepaid.



143 - Touchon - 15c Pkt.



149 - Red Core Chantenay

151. **DANVERS HALF-LONG**—(75 days.) A handsome, cylindrical, stump-rooted carrot of a rich bright orange color throughout. About 6 inches long, smooth, with very little core; of excellent table quality. A heavy yielder it is easily harvested and stores well. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c, lb. \$2.55, prepaid.

*Market  
Gardeners,  
Write for Special  
Price List!*

## IMPERIDA

*A New and Better Bunching Carrot*

144. An improved Imperator strain from Idaho's Experiment Station. A perfect market and shipping carrot because its short top reduces packaging and icing problems and makes better market appearance. Roots are medium size, conical, square shouldered, with small core of same color as cortex. Flavor is mild and sweet. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$3.00, prepaid.

## CARROTS For Stock Feeding

159. **YELLOW BELGIAN**. Sow 4 lbs. to acre. Roots: 10 to 14 inches long, 3 to 4 inches thick at top; skin: green above ground, pale yellow below. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c, lb. \$2.55, prepaid.

## Superior Carrot COLLECTION

**Nantes Coreless  
Touchon  
Red Core Chant.  
Imperator**

**4 PKTS.  
(1 of each) 45¢**

1 oz. will sow 100 feet of row,  
3 to 4 lbs. per acre

**CULTURE**—Carrots will grow in any soil, but sandy, deep loam is best. Sow as early as the ground can be worked, in rows 15 to 18 inches apart, covering about one-half inch. Plants should be thinned to two, three, or even four inches apart in the row.

Stones, fresh manure, clods of soil or lumps of manure cause poor forked roots, and failure to thin young plants leads to twisted inferior roots. Deeply prepared uniform friable soil produces clean, well developed roots.

## TOUCHON

**Excels in Flavor and Tenderness**

143. **TOUCHON**—(70 days). The exquisite flavor of tender young carrots is retained by this variety even when grown to full size. Similar to Nantes in shape, but a little longer. Tops small. The flesh is bright orange, tender, crisp and sweet; the core small and inconspicuous. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20, lb. \$2.85, prepaid.

## Use "NOMAG" For ROOT MAGGOTS

Protect your crops. Use Maggot Destroyer on Carrots, Onions, Radishes and Turnips, to eradicate root maggots. Simple to apply. Full directions with order.

**8-oz. CAN 55¢ Post-  
paid**



156 Imperator Pkt. - 15c

## IMPERATOR

**Evenly Tapered—Ideal for Bunching**

156. **IMPERATOR**—(77 days.) An elongated Danvers type, developed to meet the demand for a long, smooth, handsome carrot. Increasingly popular for the home garden and also for market and roadside stands. Roots 7 to 8 inches long, slightly tapering and just enough top to bunch well. Deep orange all through, very tender and sweet. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20, lb. \$2.85, prepaid.

## THREE QUALITY CARROTS Popular with Home and Market Gardeners And Much in Demand by Canners

149. **RED CORE CHANTENAY**—(72 days). Possesses all the fine qualities of its parent, Chantenay, but has a deeper, richer color, which gives the beautifully shaped roots an even more attractive appearance. Average length of roots, about 5 inches. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c, lb. \$2.55, prepaid.

151 Danvers  
Half-Long



To Keep  
Carrots  
Fresh  
all winter,  
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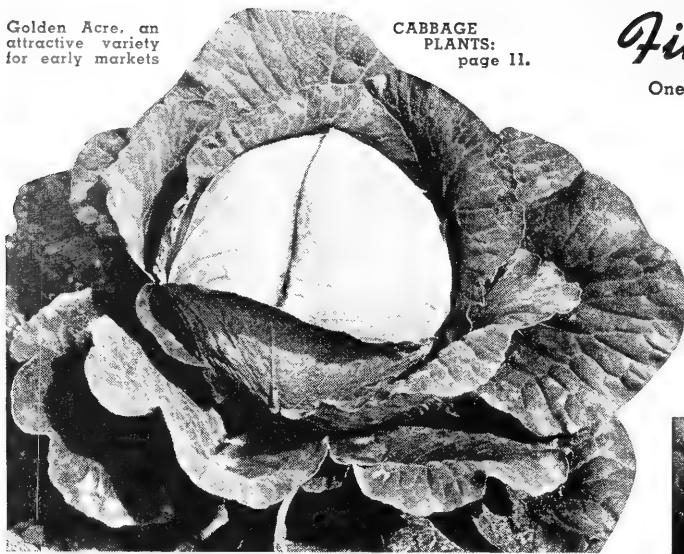
## DORMATONE

Prevents sprouting,  
softening, shriveling.  
12 oz. sifter can,  
\$1.10 ppd.



145 Chantenay Pkt. 10c

Golden Acre, an attractive variety for early markets



CABBAGE PLANTS:  
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## EARLY CABBAGE

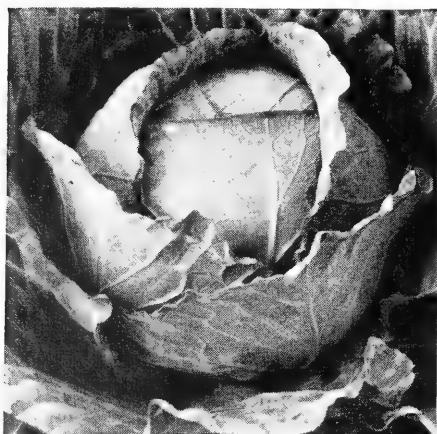
**110. FARIBO SHORT STEM**—Earliest of all! Five days earlier than any other cabbage. Heads are round extremely solid, average 2 to 4 pounds, have very short stem and small flat core, exceptionally sweet and tender. High resistance to bolting and cracking. First time offered—has big possibilities for early market. Pkt. 15c, oz. 65c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25 prepaid.

**111. EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—(62 days). Extra early small plants with short stems—permitting close setting in the row, and hard, compact pointed heads of splendid quality. Head: 5 inches thick, weighs 2 to 2½ lbs., small, compact, conical, 7 inches long. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65. prepaid.

**112. EARLY GOLDEN ACRE**—(62 days). An extra early Copenhagen type, with small round solid heads maturing with Jersey Wakefield. Weight about 3 lbs. High quality for early market. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65. prepaid.

**114. EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH**—(71 days). A fine medium early sort, a dependable header and good keeper. Withstands heat. Head nearly round, weight 4.5 lbs. Plant small with short stem. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65. prepaid.

**115. GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN**—(75 to 80 days). A second early sort particularly valuable for kraut. A good shipper. Head: 8 inches thick, weighs 5 to 8 lbs., large, round, solid, with few outer leaves, of excellent quality. Stem: medium short. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65. prepaid.



Penn State Ballhead

## KILL CABBAGE WORMS

with Killer Dust  
1 Lb. Sifter Can:  
70c ppd.



## SPECIAL TO MARKET GROWERS:

Upon request, with your order for 1 oz. or more of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Turnip or Rutabaga seed—we will Hotwater Treat seed, to control Black Rot and other diseases, as recommended by Minn. Experiment Station.

## LATE CABBAGE

**123. PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH**—(100 days). Slow growing, sure heading, of immense size and splendid quality. A favorite for market growing or for winter storing. Head: 10 to 12 inches thick, 7 inches deep, weighs 12 to 14 lbs.; extremely large, flat and solid. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65. prepaid.

**124. DANISH BALLHEAD (TRUE HOLLANDER)**—(105 days). Exceptional flavor, crisp and tender. Survives both cold and dry-hot weather. Keeps all winter. Head: White, 8 inches thick, weighs 6 to 7 lbs., round, extremely solid, does not burst. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65. prepaid.

**125. PENN STATE BALLHEAD**—(110 days). Heaviest yielder and most uniform of all. Especially desirable for winter storage and for kraut. Heads: Large, attractive, flattened globe-shape. Extremely hard. Weighing 15-20 lbs. each. Shows resistance to blackleg. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65. prepaid.

## SAVOY CABBAGE

Savoy Cabbage is not often seen in the market, and by growing it yourself, you have something unusual—superior in quality, delicate in flavor.

**128. SAVOY PERFECTION**—The head is medium in size, with rich, dark green leaves, deeply crumpled. The flavor is sweet and delicious at any season, but it is never at its best until touched by frost. An excellent keeper and the tenderest of all cabbages. Used raw in salads and cole slaw, or cooked, the flavor is superb. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65. prepaid.

# Fine CABBAGE SEED

One ounce will produce about 2,500 plants.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. of seed for 100-foot row.

**CULTURE**—The best way to start cabbage, especially the early sorts, is in hotbeds, flats, or in a greenhouse. Sow the seed  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep, in carefully prepared rich garden soil. Seed usually germinates in 5 to 10 days. When ready to transplant, set into paper pots or plant bands, in flats, until time to set outdoors. The plants can then be set out without disturbing the roots, and the paper bands form the best protection against cutworms. Set in rows 2 to 3 feet apart, 20 inches apart in the rows. Late cabbage may be sown in the open, in rows, and transplanted when 4 to 6 inches high.

## YEOLLOWS RESISTANT VARIETIES

**116. JERSEY QUEEN**—(62 days). If you want an early, pointed head, and if you have cabbage-yellows infection in your soil, grow this variety. Exactly like Jersey Wakefield except it is resistant to yellows. Fine for cole slaw, salads and for boiling. Pkt. 15c, oz. 65c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

**117. MARION MARKET**—(75 days). Also known as Wisconsin Copenhagen. Yellows Resistant. Matures early and uniformly. The round solid head averages 7 inches thick, weighs 4 pounds, has short stem. Good for early kraut. Pkt. 15c, oz. 65c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

**118. WISCONSIN "ALL SEASONS"**—(90 days). An excellent kraut and winter keeping sort—valuable in areas infested with "Cabbage Yellows"—also resistant to wilt and will survive heat and drought. Head: 11 inches thick, 8 inches deep, weighs 9 to 10 lbs. Pkt. 15c, oz. 65c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

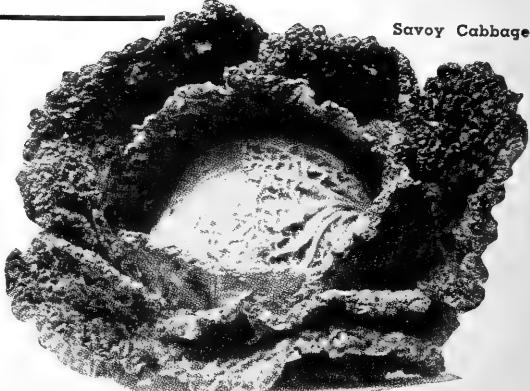
**119. HOLLANDER, WISCONSIN 8**—(100 days). A splendid late cabbage for storage, shipment and kraut manufacture. A heavy yielder on land infested with yellows disease. Head: 8 inches thick, weighs 8 lbs., large, almost globe shaped, very firm. Pkt. 15c, oz. 65c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

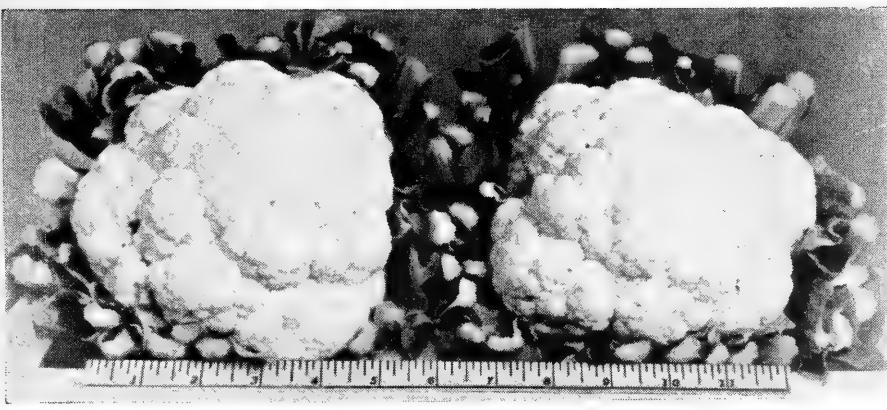
**120. DETROIT RESISTANT**—(64 days). The earliest round-headed yellows-resistant cabbage. Plants are short-stemmed, erect, with few outer leaves. Heads: 5½ inches deep and 6 inches in diameter. Remarkably uniform. Highly resistant on "yellows"-infested land. Pkt. 15c, oz. 65c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

**121. PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH YELLOWS RESISTANT**—(100 days). Same as the famous Premium Late Flat Dutch except this strain is Yellows Resistant. Pkt. 15c, oz. 65c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

## RED CABBAGE

**129. MAMMOTH RED ROCK**—(98 days). The largest and best of the red cabbages. Of superior quality and an excellent keeper. Head: 7 inches thick, weighs 7 to 8 lbs., round, extremely hard, color purplish red. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65, prepaid.





## CAULIFLOWER White and Purple

One ounce of seed will produce 1,500 plants. Four to five ounces transplant one acre.

**CULTURE**—The same methods that produce good cabbage will grow good cauliflower. The only great difference is that cauliflower heads must be protected from sunlight so as to make

**166. SUPER SNOWBALL**—(52 days). This is an extra early strain of the Snowball type. Besides being extra early, the heads of "flowers" mature with greater uniformity, making it possible to harvest a large percentage of the crop in the first cutting. The plants are vigorous and strong, the leaves are well folded or curled over the heads, which are large, uniform in size, deep and solid. Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50, oz. \$2.50, prepaid.

**167. EARLY SNOWBALL**—(55 days). Most widely used early variety. Plants are dwarf with short, pale green leaves. A dependable header. Although extra early, it can be planted for late fall and winter use. There is none to equal it in value for forcing under glass for a winter crop. Head: 6 to 7 inches thick, of medium size, firm, compact, solid, pure white, and of finest quality. Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50, oz. \$2.50, ppd.

sure of the desirable white curd. Gather the tops of the leaves together loosely as soon as the heads begin to form. In shutting off the light, it is important not to cramp the heads.

**169. EARLY PURPLE HEAD**—(85 days). Even if you don't like cauliflower, chances are you'll appreciate this unusual, delicious, easy-to-grow vegetable. Flavor resembles that of broccoli, though it's more delicate. Large compact heads of beautiful purple color, turn an attractive green when cooking. Perfect for quick freezing. Start seed early in the house, or sow outdoors in June. Pkt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 95c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.70, oz. \$2.95, prepaid.

### A NEW SERVICE TO MARKET GARDENERS!

On request with your order for 1 oz. or more of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Turnip, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Kohlrabi, or Rutabaga seeds, we will Hot-water treat seeds according to the newest recommendations of Minnesota Experiment Station for prevention of Black Rot, Blackleg and other seed-borne diseases.

## CHINESE CABBAGE

Also known as  
Celery Cabbage

A fine vegetable when  
cooked but especially  
delicious as a salad.



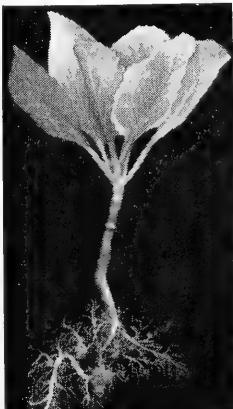
Chihili

**131. CHIHILI**—Early growing and sure heading, resembling Cos Lettuce, producing large, solid white heads, long and pointed at the top. Leaves are broad, compact, tightly folded and beautifully white and very crisp. Sow after July 1st to avoid flowering. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75, prepaid.

**138. MICHIHILI**—A new improved strain of Chihili. The plants are slightly larger and more uniform in growth. The heads are 18 to 20 inches long, tapering from a four inch base, very compact, white tinted with green, excellent quality. Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, ppd.

**139. CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE FOR POULTRY**—A cheap, green feed of great value for poultry, more productive than lettuce, spinach or mangolds. Sow the seed in rows  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep and 24 inches apart, using 3 lbs. seed per acre. An ounce of seed will provide green feed for 100 hens for 4 months. Commence feeding Chinese Cabbage when plants are 4 inches high, pulling out every other plant. Plants form heads of 5 to 7 lbs. in 2 months, which can be stored until wanted. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.

## CERTIFIED CABBAGE PLANTS



Grown for us in Texas and State Inspected for disease every 5 days. Grown on new land each year and "frost hardened" before shipment. Live delivery guaranteed. On orders under \$1.00 add 15c for packing, OR combine with your Onion Plant order (page 29) to make a minimum \$1.00 Texas Plant order.

### CHOOSE from these VARIETIES:

EARLY ROUND DUTCH  
EARLY FLAT DUTCH  
EARLY GOLDEN ACRE  
EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD  
EARLY COPENHAGEN MARKET  
EARLY MARION MARKET (yellows res.)  
LATE WISCONSIN ALL SEASONS (yellows res.)

### HERE ARE THE POSTPAID PRICES:

50 PLANTS.....	\$ .75 postpaid
100 PLANTS.....	1.25 postpaid
200 PLANTS.....	1.75 postpaid
500 PLANTS.....	2.95 postpaid
1000 PLANTS.....	4.65 postpaid

Write for prices on larger quantities

## CRISP TENDER TABLE CELERY

One ounce of seed will produce 2,500 Plants.

**CULTURE**—Sow the seed in flats, during February or March. Celery seed germinates slowly and the surface of the soil must be kept constantly moist. Cover the seed very lightly, with fine sand rather than with soil, to prevent a hard surface. When plants are

2 or 3 inches high, transplant them to other flats. In May, set them out in rows 3 feet apart, 6 inches apart in the rows. Requires rich soil and an abundance of water during the growing season.



Golden Self Blanching Celery

**180. SUMMER PASCAL**—Of finest quality, Summer Pascal produces stems so thick and tender, that even the unblanched outside stalks are surprisingly fine. They have a rich full nutty flavor seldom found in celery. The plant is not tall, but sturdy and robust, with stems to the first joint exceptionally long, (8 to 9 in.) Bleaches to a pure white. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55c, oz. 95c, prepaid.

**181. CORNELL NO. 19**—A new celery developed by Cornell University. Cross was made between Utah and Golden Self Blanching, which combines the qualities of Pascal type with the early self blanching character and color of Golden Self Blanching strains. Averages 18 to 20 inches, hearts long and full, stems thick, round and smooth. Excellent quality. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55c, oz. 95c, prepaid.

**182. SELECT GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING**—(118 days). Best for early table use, and most popular for market. Bleaches as well as any yellow variety. The plants grow to medium size, and are stocky and compact. The heart is rich golden yellow, with light yellowish green outer stalks and leaves. Stalks are broad and heavy, but remarkably crisp and tender, entirely free from stringiness and of fine flavor. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55c, oz. 95c, prepaid.

**184. UTAH EARLY GREEN**—A very desirable green type. The stalks are medium broad, rounded, thick and solid. The plant is stocky, full hearted and compact and blanches readily. Quality and flavor are exceptionally good. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55c, oz. 95c, ppd.

# HYBRID SWEET CORN

## *The Best in the Midwest!*

1/4 lb. plants a 100 foot row—1 lb. plants 200 hills—12 to 15 lbs. per acre.

**CULTURE**—A rich warm soil will give best results. Work soil thoroughly before planting. Plant in hills 3 to 3½ feet apart each way, or sow in rows 3½ feet apart, placing the seed about 8 inches apart in the rows. Plant as soon as danger of frost is past; for succession, plant every two weeks until July. Give frequent and thorough but shallow cultivation.

**200. FARIBO SUGAR & GOLD**—(57 days). Bi-colored. The earliest sweet corn we've tested. 3 to 5 days earlier than Golden Midget! Slender 7 to 8 inch ears with 8 rows of mixed yellow and white kernels of extra high sugar content. Extra high quality, very tender. Plants grow 44 to 50 inches tall—yields abundantly. **Big Pkt. 20c, 1/2 lb. 40c. lb. 70c. 5 lbs. \$2.75 prepaid.**

**201. EARLY GOLDEN 113**—(65 days). We recommend this for your early market hybrid. Ears are 8 to 10 inches long, well-filled and uniform, with deep, tender kernels of good flavor. **Big Pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 35c. lb. 65c. 5 lbs. \$2.65 prepaid.**

**202. GOLDEN BEAUTY**—(65 days). All America Award winner for 1955. Matures with extra early hybrids. Makes big yields of uniform 9 inch ears with 8 to 10 rows of deep tender-sweet golden kernels. Well suited to canning, freezing or market. **Pkt. 20c, 1/2 lb. 35c. lb. 65c. 5 lbs. \$2.65 prepaid.**

**203. FARIBO GOLDEN HONEY**—(70 days). A new early hybrid maturing a few days after Early Golden, but 2 weeks ahead of Golden Cross. The good sized 12 rowed ears have better flavor and tenderness than Early Golden. A real "money-maker" for market, because the extra long, tight husks do a better job of protecting ear tips. **Big Pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 35c. lb. 65c. 5 lbs. \$2.65 prepaid.**

**204. FARIBO GOLDEN SUGAR** (70 days). A medium early yellow hybrid with attractive creamy yellow ears of good size, uniform, and of excellent quality that rivals main crop varieties. A delicious on-the-cob eating corn and an ideal canner or freezer. A good profit-maker for market growers. Sturdy 5 ft. stalks resist bacterial wilt. Long, plump tapering ears carry 10 to 14 rows. **Big Pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 35c. lb. 65c. 5 lbs. \$2.65 prepaid.**

*Faribo Golden Sugar*

**212. "SUMMER LONG" HYBRID BLEND.** Hybrid sweet corn matures very evenly—making a short picking season. To overcome this, we offer a mixture of hybrids described above. Plant a patch of this blend all at one time, and pick sugary sweet corn maturing continuously in 65 to 90 days. **Big Pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 35c. lb. 65c. 5 lbs. \$2.65 ppd.**

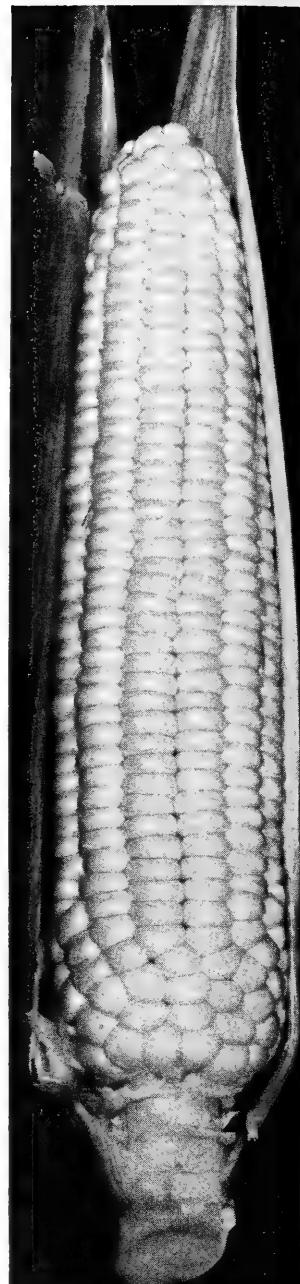
**205. FARIBO GOLDEN BOUQUET** (77 days). Matures a week later than Faribo Golden Sugar but a week earlier than Golden Cross Bantam. Many stalks produce a regular "bouquet" of 3 to 4 ears measuring 9 inches long with 12 rows of long yellow kernels. **Pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 35c. lb. 65c. 5 lbs. \$2.65 ppd.**

**206. GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM**—(84 days.) An extra heavy yielding Golden Bantam hybrid favored by the leading canning factories. Famous for its large ears, uniformly filled with tender golden kernels of high sugar content. Well adapted to market growing. Stalk 6 ft. high, ears 8 inches long, 10 to 14-rowed. **Big Pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 35c. lb. 65c. 5 lbs. \$2.65 prepaid.**

**207. KANNER KING**—(85 days). A main crop hybrid of superb quality for market, canning or freezing. Large, uniform 8-inch ears, packed with 12-14 rows of rich yellow kernels. **Big Pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 35c. lb. 65c. 5 lbs. \$2.65 prepaid.**

**208. FARIBO BUTTER NUGGET**—(88 days). A new deluxe quality hybrid featuring pencil thin 8 to 9 inch cobs with 8 to 10 rows of the tenderest, sweetest, creamy yellow kernels found on any hybrid. Unusually thin kernel skin provides extreme tenderness. The slender cob and tender kernel make it perfect for quick freezing, either on the ear or as cut kernels. **Big Pkt. 20c, 1/2 lb. 35c. 1 lb. 65c. 5 lbs. \$2.65 postpaid.**

**209. IOCHIEF**—(86 days). Iowa State's main crop hybrid. Ears are 14-16 rowed, as large as Golden Cross Bantam, but mature 3 days later, and remain edible longer. Plants grow a foot taller. Deep kernels are golden yellow, sweet and tender. Iochief's extremely high cutting percentage makes it the ideal canner. Highest yielder in both dry and wet year trials. **Big Pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 35c. lb. 65c. 5 lbs. \$2.65 prepaid.**

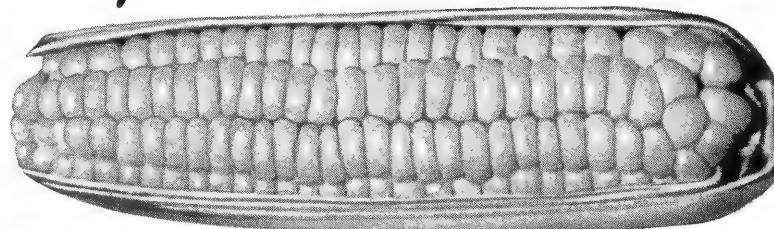


*Early Golden 113*

### FOR HOME FREEZING GROW ANY OF THESE:

<b>Faribo Sugar &amp; Gold</b>	<b>Golden Beauty</b>	<b>Golden Nugget</b>
<b>Faribo Golden Honey</b>	<b>Golden Bantam</b>	<b>Golden Cross</b>
<b>Faribo Golden Sugar</b>	<b>Golden Midget</b>	

## Midget SWEET CORN



## For The Smallest Garden!

**215. FARIBO GOLDEN MIDGET** — (59 days). Here's sweet corn at its best! The sweetest, tenderest, most flavorful corn grown. 3 to 5 miniature ears, packed with butter-yellow kernels of highest sugar content on tiny 2½ ft. plants. A quart freezer carton holds half dozen ears. **Big Pkt. 35c, 1/2 lb. 65c. lb. \$1.10. prepaid.**

**216. FARIBO "BIG MIDGET" HYBRID**—(60 days). Here's the hybrid model of Faribo Golden Midget. It's just as early, but plants grow 10 inches taller, ears about 2 inches longer, and yields are larger. The extremely high sugar content and exceptional flavor are all retained in this slightly bigger hybrid version. **Big pkt. 35c, 1/2 lb. 65c. lb. \$1.10. prepaid.**

# Favorite Varieties of Open Pollinated SWEET CORN

## STANDARD EARLY VARIETIES

**223. EARLY SUNSHINE**—(66 days). Another noteworthy development of the North Dakota Experiment Station. An early yellow variety, with a larger ear, and about 5 days ahead of Golden Bantam. Highly prized by market growers and excellent for home garden. Flavor, tenderness and quality are superb. Ear: 7 inches long; 10-14 rowed, kernels golden yellow, sweet, tender and of good flavor. Stalk: 5½ feet high. Pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid.

**226. EXTRA EARLY GOLDEN BANTAM**—(72 days). To most home gardeners, sweet corn means Golden Bantam. Also desirable for trucking and canning. It is medium early, dependable and of wonderful quality. Ear: 6½ inches long, 8-rowed. Kernels broad with tender hull, sweet and of exceptionally fine flavor. Stalk: 5 to 5½ feet high. Pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid.

**227. EARLY GOLDEN MARKET**—(70 days). Also known as Golden Hummer. One of the finest extra early yellow varieties for market. Ears have strong husks, 8 to 12-rowed and 6½ inches long. Kernels are golden yellow, tender, sweet and of good flavor. Stalk: 5 feet. Very heavy yielding for such an early sort. Fine for home gardens also. Pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid.

**CONTROL EAR WORM  
WITH  
DDT KILLER DUST**

1 lb. Can. 50c ppd.



### Treat All Your Seed Corn with ARASAN

← New Seed Disinfectant and protectant boosted corn yields 8½ bu. per acre! It helps you get better stands of vigorous, healthy normal seedlings and greatly increase your yield per acre. Prices: ¾ oz. pkt. (treats one bu.) 25c, 8 oz. can, \$1.00, prepaid.

## SWEET CORN ALL SUMMER

Planted at one time, varieties in this collection will supply your table all summer.

### COLLECTION No. 230 (Standard Sorts)

**EARLY SUNSHINE**—Extra Early  
**EARLY GOLDEN BANTAM**—

Medium Early

**BANTAM EVERGREEN**—Late

3 Pkts. (1 of each)..... 25c

1½ Lbs. (½ lb. of each)..... 65c

3 Lbs. (1 lb. of each)..... \$1.10

ALL POSTPAID



Early Sunshine

## STANDARD LATE VARIETIES

**241. BANTAM EVERGREEN**—(85 days). Developed from a cross of Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen. It has the rich golden yellow kernels of Bantam, and the size and tender hull of Evergreen. Sweet, and of fine quality. Evergreen type of ear with 14-18 rows. Ready for market when most other yellows are overmature. Pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid.

**242. STOWELL'S EVERGREEN**—(90 days). Most popular late variety for home and market gardening or canning. Holds its prime condition at eating stage a long time. Ear: 9 inches long, 16 to 20-rowed; kernels clear white, deep medium width, sweet and tender. Stalk: 8 to 10 feet high, sturdy and erect. Pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid.

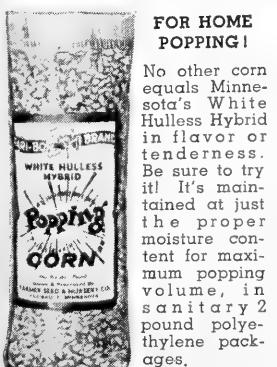
## Now YOU CAN HAVE

**Delicious  
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**\$1.50**  
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This New Patented Corn Cutter eliminates corn canning drudgery—removes just the tender young corn, leaving the tough husks on the cob. Fastest known method—five strokes finishes an ear in less than 10 seconds. Send for your Corn Cutter today. Only \$1.50 ppd.

## HYBRID POP CORN

FOR HOME  
POPPING!

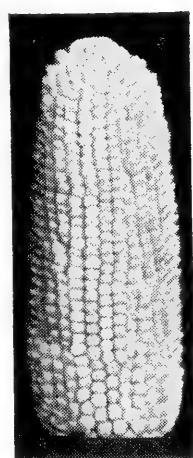


4 lbs. for \$1.25, 10 lbs. for \$2.50, all postpaid.

## POP CORN is a PROFITABLE CROP

### CULTURE

Plant Minhybrid 250 Pop Corn 3-5 lbs. to the acre in drills; South American Pop Corn 5-8 lbs. to the acre. Plant in rows 3 to 3½ feet apart, dropping the seed 8 to 10 inches apart in the row. We have discarded all but the outstanding varieties.



Minhybrid  
250  
White  
Hulless  
Pop Corn



**254. SILVER-GOLD POP CORN**—(105 days). A brand new hybrid developed by crossing South American Yellow and white hulless strains. Result: a novel new pop corn with long slender ears, packed with mixed gold and silver colored kernels that expand 30 to 1 in popping volume. The big popped kernels are both butterfly and round types, white to creamy yellow, and remarkably free of hulls for large type corn. Earliest South American type in our tests! Pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 35c, 1b. 65c, 2 lbs. \$1.20 prepaid.

Hybrid Hulless pops to flaky, tender kernels of delicious flavor

**250. MINHYBRID 250 WHITE HULLESS CERTIFIED**—(95 days). The last word in Pop Corn. Developed by Minnesota Experiment Station, it far surpasses the old Jap Hulless—records show 16% greater yield and 29% greater popping expansion. The finest in quality, flavor and tenderness. Pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 2 lbs. \$1.15, 5 lbs. \$2.80, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 50c per lb.

**251. FARIBO-HULLESS WHITE**—(90 days). Used extensively by pop corn vendors. The ears are only 3 to 4 inches long, but every kernel will pop, so there is no waste. Faribo Hulless Pop Corn is almost again as productive as White Rice. The kernels are longer and more slender, and have no hulls. Pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 2 lbs. \$1.20, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 30c per lb.

**252. IOPOP NO. 5**—A new white hybrid of Jap hulless type, but ears are much larger and more tapering. Medium late, 110-115 days. It stands better than Jap hulless, yields 25% better and has a popping volume of 27 as compared with 23 for Jap hulless. Ranks high in quality, tenderness, flavor. Pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 2 lbs. \$1.15, 5 lbs. \$2.80, prepaid.

**253. HYBRID GOLD**—(115 days). Developed from South American Yellow, this hybrid pops to large, flaky, tender kernels of a rich butter color. High popping volume. Profitable for market as it yields more than open pollinated corn. Adapted to southern Minnesota, northern Iowa, Wisconsin and South Dakota. Pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 2 lbs. \$1.20, 5 lbs. \$2.80, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 50c per lb.



## For SALAD SLICING and PICKLING

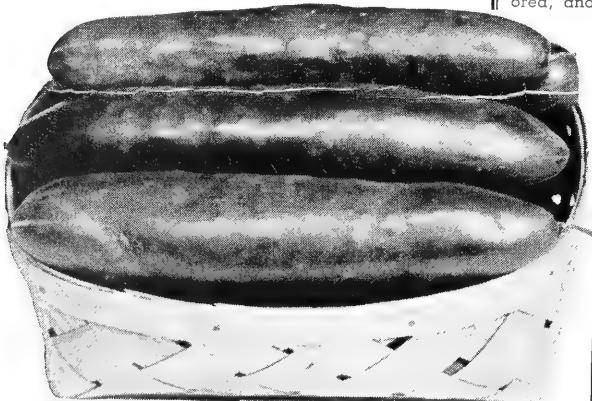
**280. MARKETER**—(64 days). W. S. (also called Taxpayer). Uniformly 9 inches in length, with tapering ends and of an intense dark green color. Produces cucumbers over a long period of time, and many of them. Developed from Early Fortune which was the best seller of all White Spines because of its extreme earliness, and abundant yields. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$2.70, prepaid.

**283. STRAIGHT EIGHT**—All-America Gold Medal Winner. (66 days). The most desirable slicing cucumber you can plant. The straight symmetrical fruits grow about 8 inches long and about 1½ inches in diameter. A very convenient size and shape. The color is a rich, deep green. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.

**284. IMPROVED LONG GREEN**—(67 days). (Black spined.) This is a standard late variety for home garden; excellent for slicing; hardy and prolific. Dependable. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.

**285. "A & C" or COLORADO**—W. S. (68 days). A long, slender cucumber of excellent shape and intense dark green color. The fruits are 8 to 9 inches long and average 2 inches in diameter; they hold their color longer than any other type. Seeds form late in the season and are few. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$2.70, prepaid.

**286. THE LONGFELLOW**—(70 days). W. S. (Vaughan). Ideal for home garden, forcing or shipping. One of the best long, late varieties. Excellent quality. Perfectly uniform, long, slender shape. Fruit: 12 to 15 inches long, 2½ inches thick; dark green, symmetrical and attractive. Holds color and crispness well after picking. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$2.70, prepaid.



Marketer — A beautiful Streamlined Variety

# CUCUMBERS

One ounce will plant 50 hills; three pounds for an acre.

**CULTURE**—Cucumbers require warm rich soil. When all danger of frost is past plant in low flat hills, 4 to 6 feet apart each way. Scatter 10 to 12 seeds in a one foot circle in each hill and cover one-half inch. If the soil is naturally poor, work a forkful of decayed manure into each hill before planting. When plants are about 5 inches tall, thin out, leaving the five strongest to each hill. Keep the soil cultivated as long as it can be done without injuring the spreading vines. Kill Squash Bugs and Cucumber Beetles with Pyrocide, see Prices Below.

**NOTE**—Days from planting to picking are listed here. The letters W. S. and B. S. indicate the white spined and black spined varieties.

## All-Season CUCUMBER COLLECTION

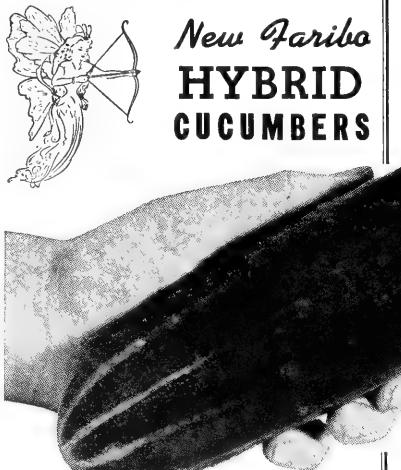
4 Pkts. } Chicago Pickling  
(One of Marketer  
Each) Straight Eight  
Longfellow

**45c**  
PREPAID

Get  
CUKES  
2 Weeks  
Earlier  
with  
HOT-KAPS!  
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## FAVORITE PICKLING CUCUMBERS

(FOR DILL SEED, See Page 15)



**282. FARIBO HYBRID "C"**—Produces a continuous crop of uniformly large handsome fruits from vigorous disease-resistant Hybrid Plants. Developed by Dr. A. E. Hutchins of the Minn. Exp. Station and F. S. & N. Co. The color is an intensely rich deep green, and the flesh fine-grained, sparkling white and crisp. Smooth and symmetrical in shape, with blunt ends, the cucumbers are just right for pickles when young, and make perfect 8 to 9-inch slicers when full grown. Pkt. 25c, oz. \$2.50 prepaid.

**288. FARIBO HYBRID "D" CUCUMBER.** Our new mid-season giant slicer Hybrid. Matures later than Hybrid "C" but grows larger, smoother, deeper colored, and spineless. Provides typical hybrid yields of long, smooth, dark green beauties, with blunt ends and small seed cavity. Similar to Straight 8 in fruit type. Pkt. 25c, oz. \$2.50 prepaid.

**Protect Your Cuke Vines from Cucumber Beetle**

Simply dust plants with SUPER FORT BUG DUST, the best insect weapon we've seen! Kills cucumber beetles, green aphid, cabbage worm, cut worm, the hard-to-kill stink bug and many others. Best of all, it can be safely used on tomato, cuke, melon and other plants that are injured by DDT. SUPER FORT BUG DUST: 1 lb. sifted can 65c; 4 lb. bag \$1.95 ppd.

**274. MINCU CUCUMBER**—Matures in about 50 days. The short oval fruits, averaging 4 inches long by 1½ inches in diameter, are ideal for pickles. They are white spined with crisp white flesh and medium green skin. The vines are compact and not inclined to run extensively. A very early heavy cropper, Mincu was developed at the Minnesota Experiment Station. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$3.10, prepaid.

**275. EARLY WHITE SPINE or FORTUNE PICKLE**—(60 days). Popular as a "Dill" variety because it grows very straight. Fruits are square ended, 7 to 8 inches long, and 2½ inches in diameter, medium green in color, and remains in good condition a remarkably long time. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.

**276. CHICAGO PICKLING**—(59 days). B. S. Westfield Pickling. Most widely used of the pickling varieties. Also good for slicing. Fruit: 6½ inches long, 2½ inches thick, medium green, square ended, attractive and prolific. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.

**Here's a MIDGET CUKE for that small garden!**

**277. MINNESOTA DWARF "CUKE" XII**—This new Minnesota Cucumber is ideal for small gardens and for those wanting early, uniform, blunt 4 inch fruits for pickling. From one to four attractive green fruits are borne at leaf nodes the entire length of the vine. Requires small space—vines only grow 2 feet long. Plants are vigorous with large dark green leaves. Flesh is firm and sweet. (See page 73). Pkt. 25c postpaid.

# VEGETABLES and HERBS for the EPICURE

## CRESS Pepper Grass

**265. FINE CURLLED**—Crisp, pungent leaves, finely cut and curled, dwarf and compact. Used mostly for garnishing and as a condiment. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, prepaid.

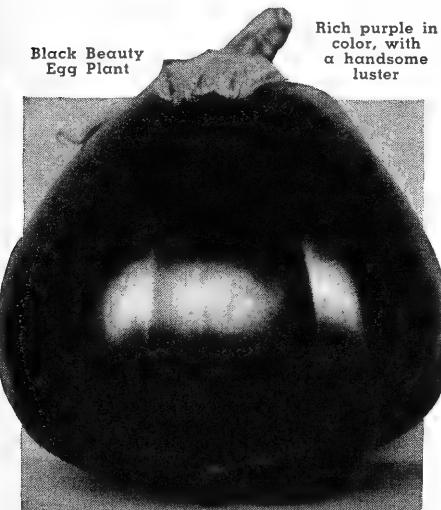
## EGGPLANT

One ounce will produce about 1,500 plants.

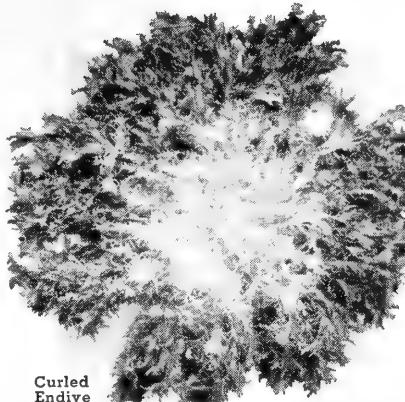
Sow seed in hotbed in March, when an inch high, pot in 3-inch pots. Set out about June 1st, 2½ feet apart.

**302. BLACK BEAUTY**—Desirable for the northern states. Earlier than New York Spineless. The fruits are broad, thick, of most attractive form and finest flavor. Their rich, lustrous, purple color is very uniform. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.20, prepaid.

**303. FARIBO HYBRID EGG PLANT**—Another F-1 hybrid vegetable developed in Minnesota with the typical hybrid advantages of higher quality, higher yield, greater resistance to drought and disease. Tall, vigorous, semi-spreading plants produce quantities of fruits—continuously over a long season. The medium sized, oval fruits are a gorgeous deep purple color. Pkt. (15 seeds) 25c, 3 pkts. 65c, 5 pkts. \$1.00 prepaid.



Rich purple in color, with a handsome luster



## ENDIVE

One ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of drill. An excellent salad for fall and early winter use. Sow seeds outdoors the middle of April; small sowings can be made every three weeks. For fall and winter crop sow in July.

**304. FLORIDA DEEP HEART**—(88 days.) A great improvement over the Broad Leaved Batavian; the plant is large and vigorous, with broad, thick leaves; many infolding leaves form a deep compact heart, well-blanching and of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

**305. GREEN CURLLED**—A very beautiful sort of which the leaves are very light colored, even the outer ones being nearly white. They are crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid.

## HERBS

### PUT MAGIC IN YOUR COOKING! KITCHEN HERB GARDEN OFFER

Make your cooking the talk of the town, by knowing how to grow and use herbs! We offer a collection of herb PLANTS (selected by experts) for a complete little herb garden, with detailed instructions for growing herbs, and cooking with herbs. Write for KITCHEN HERB GARDEN OFFER.

### THESE CAN BE GROWN FROM SEED:

**306. DILL**—Seeds have an aromatic odor and pungent taste. Used for pickles. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

**308. MARJORAM**—The young, tender tops are used green for flavoring, or they may be dried for winter use, for flavoring broths, dressings, etc. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c, prepaid.

**309. SAGE**—The leaves and tops are used very extensively for seasoning. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, prepaid.

**310. SUMMER SAVORY**—A hardy annual. The dried stems, leaves and flowers are fine for flavoring soups, dressings, etc. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c, prepaid.

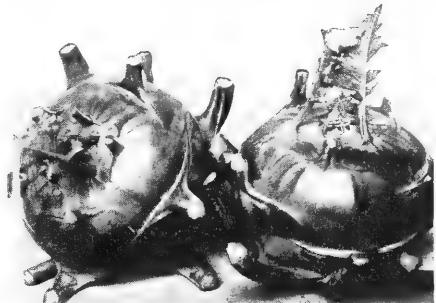
**311. THYME**—The young leaves and tops are used for seasoning soups, in dressings, etc. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c, prepaid.

## KALE or BORECOLE

Grown for its foliage which is used as "greens"; does not form heads. Can be sown late, as plants continue to grow late in the season. A heavy frost improves the flavor and quality of the thick, crumpled leaves.

**314. DWARF GREEN CURLLED**—Plant is low and compact with large, bright green leaves, curled, and wrinkled. A healthy vegetable, and one of the most palatable when well cooked. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, prepaid.

**316. TALL GREEN CURLLED SCOTCH**—Hardy plants with leaves deeply cut; curled at edges, light green in color. Very tender after exposure to frost. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, prepaid.



Early Purple Kohlrabi

## KOHLRABI

### One ounce of seed for 100 feet of row

Sow the seed in light, rich soil as early in spring as possible. Thin to 6 inches apart in the row. Sow at intervals of 10 days for successive crops. Ready for use when 2 to 2½ inches in diameter.

**317. EARLY PURPLE**—(62 days.) Dwarf plants having short, green leaves with purple stems and veins. Bulbs globular purple, with white, tender flesh. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 45c, prepaid.

**318. EARLY WHITE VIENNA**—Very handsome, white fruit. Excellent both for forcing and open ground; flesh white and very tender; leaves short. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 45c, prepaid.

## LEEK A Species of Onion

Though belonging to the onion family, the flavor is milder and subtly different when used in soups and stews.

For white tender Leek, transplant when six inches tall to shallow trenches setting plants 3 inches deep and gradually let the soil fill in. In fall, ridge the soil about the plants so as to blanch the stems.

**319. LONDON FLAG**—Stems 8 to 10 inches long, 1½ inches thick, white and attractive. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c, 1 oz. \$1.00, prepaid.

## CHIVES

**320. CHIVE SEED**—It's easy to grow this perennial herb. Slender tubular leaves, when finely chopped give delicate onion flavor plus decoration in seasoning salads, soups, etc. Attractive lavender flowers make it a beautiful and useful border plant. Pkt. 10c, oz. 65c, postpaid.

## OKRA or GUMBO

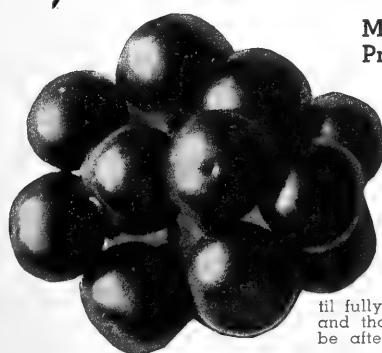
### One ounce of seed will sow 50 feet of row

Okra pods are used in soups, stews, salads, catsup and relishes. A hot weather plant.

**395. DWARF GREEN**—Grows low, is very productive. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, prepaid.

## Garden HUCKLEBERRIES

### Make Delicious Pies, Preserves and Jams



**313.** The berries are borne in clusters and when ripe are a shining black color, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in diameter. Plants grow 3 feet tall and thrive in any soil. Culture same as for tomatoes. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c, oz. 65c, ppd. Fruits are not edible until fully ripe, when they're jet black and thoroughly soft, as they would be after first frost.

### RECIPE FOR HUCKLEBERRY PIE

Wash and stem 2½ quarts berries, cover with water and let come to a boil. Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon soda, boil one minute and drain. Add one cup cold water to berries, cook until soft, then mash and add 1½ cups sugar, juice of  $\frac{1}{2}$  lemon and boil about 15 minutes. Remove from stove and cool. When ready to put in pie crust add one tablespoon tapioca. Dot with butter, add top crust and bake.

# Crisp Tender LETTUCE Healthful and Refreshing

## Leaf LETTUCE

One-half oz. will sow 100 feet of row

**CULTURE OF LEAF LETTUCE**—Sow outdoors as soon as the ground opens, covering seed  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. When plants are 3 or 4 inches tall, thin out to stand 6 inches apart. In harvesting, cut lettuce above the crown and it will grow new leaves. For fall use, sow in August.

**321. SALAD BOWL**—The 1952 All America Gold Medal leaf lettuce released by U.S.D.A. A single plant just fills a salad bowl with a perfect rosette of decorative, wavy, rich green leaves that retain their superb quality, tenderness and fine texture for long periods. It has the crisp, refreshing appearance of endive or escarole. Slow to bolt. Pkt. 15c, oz. 55c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

**322. SLOBOLT**—(45 days). As indicated by its name, this variety continues to develop good palatable, leaf lettuce during the entire summer season, without bolting to seed. The leaves are light green, attractively crumpled and frilled. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

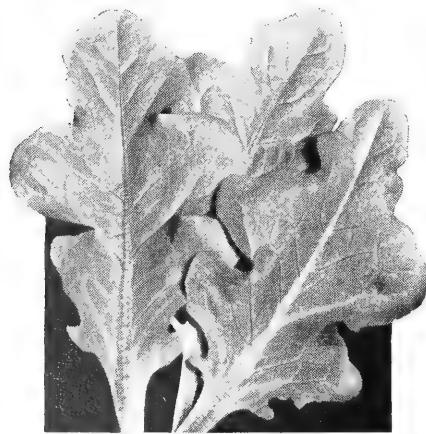
**324. OAK LEAF**—(40 days). The rich green of its leaves, its tenderness and resistance to hot weather, have made Oak Leaf the most popular lettuce for home gardens. If plants are thinned to stand 6 inches apart, they form loose heads, and the base of each leaf turns crisp and cream colored, with a tenderness unequalled by any other. Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, prepaid.

**325. GRAND RAPIDS—B.S.** (43 days). One of the most popular loose-leaved varieties. Excellent for early planting and greenhouse forcing. It is very early, hardy, and disease resistant and is exceptionally tender when grown under glass. Handsome leaves are light green, broad, wavy, curly and heavily fringed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, prepaid.

**326. BLACK SEDED SIMPSON**—(46 days). Large rich green leaves, thin, tender and crisp, forming a loose head. One of the most vigorous varieties in hot weather and slow to run to seed. Especially adapted to the home garden. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, ppd.

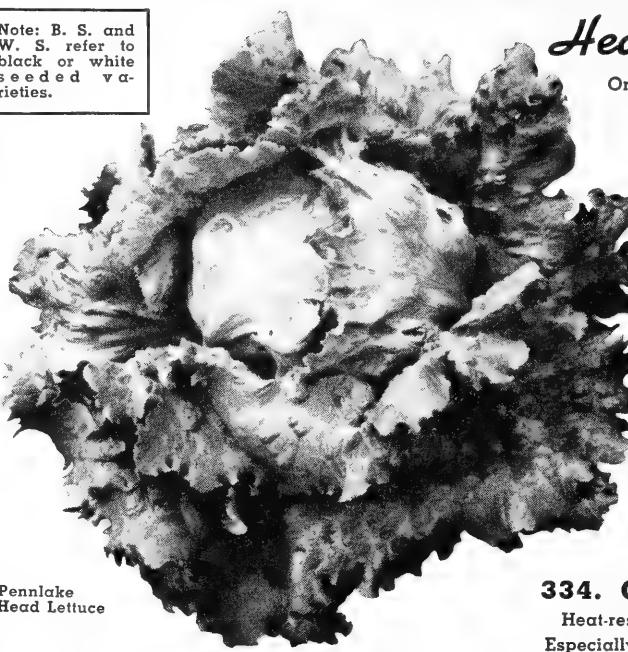
**327. SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED**—(45 days). A white seeded leaf lettuce of excellent quality. Large, light green leaves, crumpled and frilled, forming a compact central bunch. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, prepaid.

**329. PRIZEHEAD—W.S.** (46 days). An early, quick-growing, non-heading sort. Leaves are broad, crumpled and frilled; outside leaves tinged red, inner leaves wholly green; very crisp, sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, prepaid.



OAK LEAF RETAINS ITS DELICATE FLAVOR EVEN IN HOT WEATHER—NEVER TURNS BITTER.

Note: B. S. and W. S. refer to black or white seeded varieties.



Pennlake Head Lettuce

## Head LETTUCE

One-half oz. will sow 100 ft. of row. 3 lbs. per acre in drill

### CULTURE OF HEAD LETTUCE

For early crops start seed in hotbed in early April in upper Midwest area, covering  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. When 2 inches tall, transplant seedlings to 4 inches apart. When ground is warm, transplant to garden, 1 foot apart. For general crop, sow outdoors in April and May and thin out to 10 inches apart.

The secret of growing head Lettuce is to start seeds early indoors, in hotbeds or flats, and transplant seedlings to open garden when danger of severe frost is past.

## 334. GREAT LAKES

Heat-resistant Head Lettuce  
Especially Bred for the Midwest

(75 days). This new lettuce is distinguished for its ability to produce tight heads in hot weather, for its resistance to tipburn and for its reluctance to run to seed. Of the Iceberg type, with large thick leaves folding well over the head. Especially bred as a summer lettuce for the Middle West. Pkt. 15c, oz. 55c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

## 338. PENNLAKE

(82 days).—An All-America head lettuce from Penn. State College. The result of crossing Imperial and Great Lakes, combining desirable features of both types. Solid, very uniform, somewhat conical heads, well protected by wrapper leaves, are readily formed. Because of its crisp, dark green, smooth foliage, it belongs in the Great Lakes class, without the objectionable prominent Great Lakes "ribbiness." Pkt. 15c, oz. 55c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80, prepaid.



No. 321. "SALAD BOWL" LEAF LETTUCE  
A SINGLE PLANT FILLS A SALAD BOWL. Pkt. 15c

## ROMAINE or COS LETTUCE

For The Salad Bowl

**330. WHITE PARIS—W.S.** (70 days). Considered the finest of all lettuces in flavor. Famous chefs prefer it for salad because of its tenderness and delicious flavor. Self-folding, with dark green leaves forming oval-shaped heads with greenish-white interior. The entire plant is tender and palatable. Cos Lettuce is easy to grow, slow to bolt to seed during hot weather and does not require much space in the garden as it is upright growing. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, prepaid.

**341. CHICKEN LETTUCE**—Chickens need green food. This lettuce will yield a large amount of greens throughout the season, as it makes successive crops after cutting. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.60, prepaid.

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Be sure to send me your catalog for next year. The plants and seeds we ordered this year are so far superior to any we have ever planted, we just do not want to lose track of you.

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# MUSKMELONS To Fit Every Requirement

## 350. Minnesota HONEY

A full sized, quality melon for the North

Medium early. A big new, top quality, 7 to 9 pound melon with very thick flesh that's real sweet and flavorful. Large handsome, smooth, round to semi-oval fruits with thin rind, heavily netted ribless skin, and solid juicy flesh of high sugar content. Fusarium resistant. Ideal for home garden or roadside marketing. Pkt. 25c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75 prepaid.

## 351. PENNSWEET

— (65 days). Pennsylvania's All America winner matures delicious little 6 inch oval fruits with thick, juicy sweet flesh, and elegant flavor in only two months time. It's the perfect size for individual serving. Compact plants spread only 3 to 4 feet and ripen lots of fruits, even in the north. Pkt. 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00. prepaid.

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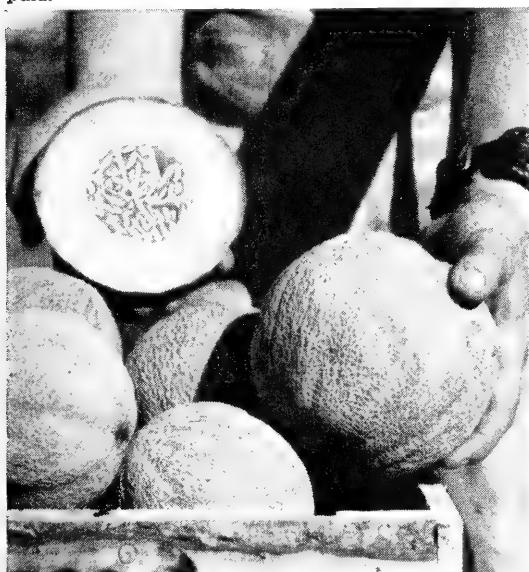


Minnesota Honey



## 353. FARNORTH

**Ideal Melon for Northern gardens.** Developed by R. M. Wilson at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, improved by Chas. Walkof, Morden, Manitoba Experiment Station. Our strain, inbred and selected by Minnesota Dept. of Horticulture. Sweet, juicy, appetizing, 4 to 5-inch fruits on small vines. Thick salmon-colored flesh with small seed cavity. Pkt. 25c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75 prepaid.



Farnorth ripens melons in the far North!

**354. EARLY SUNRISE**—83 days. Similar to Bender's Surprise, but much earlier and of superior quality. The thick-oval fruits average 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds, are covered with coarse netting, distinctly ribbed. The rind is hard, and creamy green at maturity. Flesh bright salmon, thick and delicious. Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.25, prepaid.

**356. MINNESOTA MIDGET** — Popular New Midget Melon. Color Photo on Page 73 — Matures in 60 days.

Here's a real find for the garden with limited space. The vines grow only 3 feet long and produce surprising numbers of luscious little 4-inch melons, just right for individual serving. High in sugar content, they have a small seed cavity and deep orange flesh—edible to the rind. Pkt. 25c, 3 pkts. for 65c, prepaid.



Sugar or Honey Rock

One ounce will plant 60 hills. Two to three pounds per acre.

**CULTURE**—Muskmelons require warm, rich soil, slightly sandy. Plant when all danger of frost is past, in hills 6 feet apart each way, 8 to 10 seeds to a hill. After danger of insects is past, thin out to 3 to 4 plants to a hill. Muskmelons should be left to ripen on the vine, until they come off easily when given a slight pull or twist.

## MARKET Varieties

Fine Also for Home Garden Use

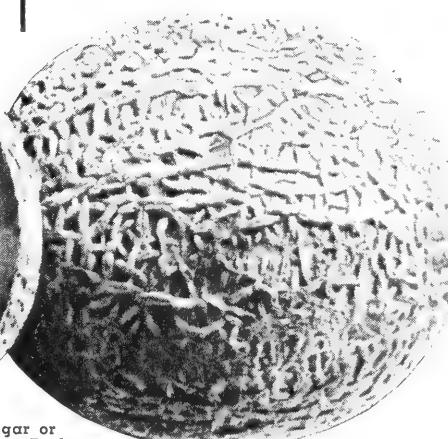
**355. GOLDEN GOPHER**—85 days. Developed by Minnesota Experiment Station for resistance to fusarium wilt, this melon is of the Pride of Wisconsin type, with the same thick, fine-flavored orange flesh. Oval in shape, with light but coarse netting, fruits weigh only about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. and are 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. Uniform and early. Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.25, prepaid.

**357. SUGAR OR HONEY ROCK**—85 days. A money-maker and a source of pride for every grower. Handsome in appearance, distinctive in flavor. Sweet as sugar, solid as a rock and easy to grow. Fruit: nearly round, about 6 inches in diameter. Weight: 4 lbs. Skin grey-green, covered with coarse netting. Flesh: thick, juicy, orange color, with fine flavor. Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.25, prepaid.

**358. HALE'S BEST**—80 days. Popular early shipping cantaloupe. Flavor and quality excellent, and withstands drought. Can be shipped long distances. Fruit: oval, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, almost devoid of ribbing, covered with heavy netting. Flesh: extremely thick, orange color, sweet and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

**359. PRIDE OF WISCONSIN**—90 days. Developed from a cross of Honey Rock and Hearts of Gold. Grows well in heavy soil. Fruits are oval in shape, and weigh about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. The rind is very hard, of a pearly gray color, faintly ribbed and heavily covered with a distinctive netting. The orange flesh is solid, thick and very sweet, with a compact seed cavity. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

**360. OSAGE OR MILLER'S CREAM**—92 days. A popular favorite for home or market and a good yielder. Fruits are oval with slight ribs and netting and dark green skin when immature, ripening to mottled orange and green. Melons are 7 inches long, weigh 5 lbs. Small seed cavity with thick, firm pink flesh of spicy flavor. A good shipper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

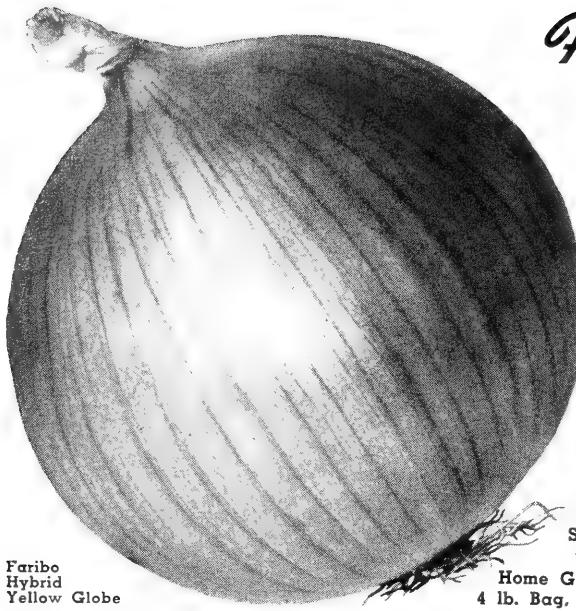


# Faribo ONION SEED

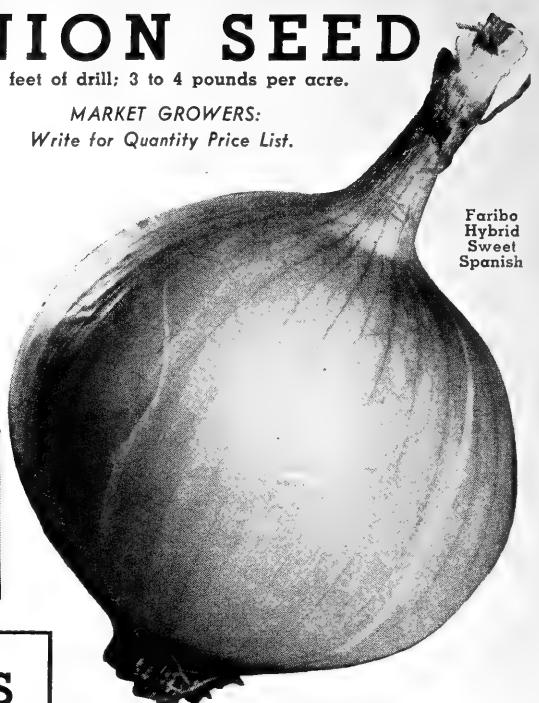
One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; 3 to 4 pounds per acre.

**CULTURE**—The richer the soil, the better the crop will be. Plenty of fertilizer, well spaded in, is essential. Sow the seed as early as the ground can be worked, in rows 15 to 18 inches apart, covering  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep. When the seedlings are 3 to 4 inches tall, they should be thinned out to stand 3 inches apart in the row. Keep free from weeds.

**MARKET GROWERS:**  
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Faribo  
Hybrid  
Yellow Globe



Faribo  
Hybrid  
Sweet  
Spanish

## Long Keeping WINTER ONIONS

**400. FARIBO HYBRID YELLOW GLOBE**—A remarkable new HYBRID onion that matures earlier, yet keeps longer, runs more uniform in size, shape and color and yields more No. 1 bulbs, than ordinary onion strains. Also the deep globe shaped bulbs grow somewhat larger, with an attractive, light brown tight skin that withstands handling and storage. It features the typical hybrid advantages of exceptional uniform maturity and quality. Pkt. 25c. oz. \$1.00.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50. prepaid.

**401. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE**—113 days. The finest of the red onions. Bulbs perfectly round, of good size, with small neck and thick, deep purplish red skin; flesh white, tinged with pink; a wonderful keeper and a heavy yielder. Pkt. 15c. oz. 60c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50. lb. \$4.50. prepaid.

**402. EARLY YELLOW GLOBE**—98 days. A money-maker for the early market. Ten days earlier than Southport Yellow Globe, and an exceptionally good keeper for so early a variety. Bulbs semi-globe shape, solid, uniform and attractive, with deep yellow color. Pkt. 15c. oz. 60c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50. lb. \$4.50. prepaid.

**403. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE**—112 days. A handsome, golden yellow globe, with tough, clinging skins. Flesh white, with creamy tone. Will keep in storage longer than any other. Pkt. 10c. oz. 50c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35. lb. \$4.25. prepaid.

**404. BRIGHAM YELLOW GLOBE**—110 days. Highly productive, with exceptional keeping qualities. Bulbs globular with rounded bottom; a deeper blockier type than Yellow Globe Danvers; solid, well covered with tight-fitting, thick skins. Pkt. 15c. oz. 60c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50. lb. \$4.50. prepaid.

**407. YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS**—110 days. Hardy and a good cropper. Medium large, round, yellow, firm, with small neck. Flesh white, with slight yellow tone. Pkt. 15c. oz. 60c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50. lb. \$4.50. prepaid.

**410. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE**—110 days. A very attractive pure white onion. Bulbs round, solid, medium sized, with thin delicate skin. Flesh waxy white, fine grained and mild. Keeps well in fall storage. Pkt. 15c. oz. 60c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50. lb. \$4.50. prepaid.

**408. HYBRID GLOBE AUTUMN SPICE**—A late mid-season Hybrid featuring remarkable keeping qualities. In storage tests from harvest to March 10th, Autumn Spice showed 43% less spoilage than Brigham Yellow Globe, and the high percentage of marketable bulbs from storage really pays off. Bulbs are medium size, round extremely hard, with very pungent creamy white flesh. They run amazingly uniform in size, shape and time of maturity. The heavy brown shell is well retained. Pkt. 25c. oz. \$1.00.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50. prepaid.

**406. IOWA YELLOW GLOBE NO. 44 (IO-GLOBE)**—A new long keeping onion from Iowa's Experiment Station, surpassing older strains in keeping quality, color, and its unusual uniformity of size, shape and date of maturity. Bulb is a deep globe, of dark brownish-yellow color, with medium thick, dry skin that adheres well during handling in storage. Produces more No. 1 bulbs than Brigham Yellow Globe, seed is slightly larger, and matures a week earlier. The outstanding onion in Iowa, Wisconsin and Idaho storage trials. Pkt. 15c. oz. 60c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50. lb. \$4.50. prepaid.

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ONION PLANTS**

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Early White Welsh

## Large Mild SWEET ONIONS

**414. FARIBO HYBRID SWEET SPANISH**. Matures big crisp sweet mild slicers MUCH EARLIER than any other Spanish strain. This new yellow Spanish HYBRID yields far more No. 1 bulbs, that run amazingly uniform in size, quality, and time of maturity. Makes beautiful big, smooth firm onions that not only mature earlier, but keep longer than other Spanish strains. A market money-maker. Pkt. 25c. oz. \$1.00.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50. prepaid.

**412. SWEET SPANISH OR VALENCIA**—110 days. A mild, sweet, giant onion. Bulbs globular with small neck, pure white flesh and yellow skin, firm and delicious at all stages of growth. Pkt. 15c. oz. 65c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.70. lb. \$5.00. prepaid.

**413. WHITE BERMUDA OR CRYSTAL WAX**—90 days. Both skin and flesh clear white; of mild delicate flavor. Bulbs very flat; medium sized. Pkt. 15c. oz. 65c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.70. lb. \$5.00. prepaid.

**ONIONS for BUNCHING**

**420. HE-SHI-KO**—80 days. A bulbless bunching variety, grown for its long, slender, pure white stems. Tender and delicate flavor, the onions are produced in clusters and are double the size of ordinary bunching onions. Pkt. 15c. oz. 70c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75. prepaid.

**424. EARLY WHITE WELSH**—A hardy perennial, used exclusively for green bunching onions. This variety does not produce bulbs, but provides a good crop of the finest green onions for the market early in spring, in advance of those from sets. Pkt. 15c. oz. 70c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75. prepaid.

**425. LISBON WHITE BUNCHING**—(Annual). Here's an exceptionally early green bunching onion. An annual which forms small bulbs for green table onions—of real quality and mild flavor. Used by leading gardeners for the early market. Pkt. 15c. oz. 70c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75. prepaid.

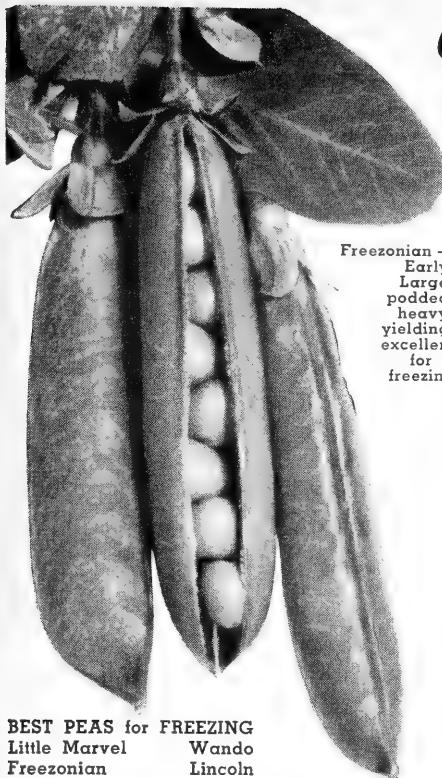
**428. WHITE PORTUGAL OR SILVER SKIN**—(Medium Early). An all-purpose onion, excellent for sets, as a pickler, for green bunching or storage. Bulbs: medium size, thick flat, clear white, hard, fine grained and of pleasing flavor. Pkt. 15c. oz. 70c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75. prepaid.

# Garden Fresh PEAS are Sweeter

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill

**CULTURE**—Peas must be planted as soon as the ground can be worked. Sow in rows 2 feet apart and 2 inches apart in the row. Tall varieties must be supported with light stakes, brush or Train-Etts. See below.

Freezonian—  
Early,  
Large-  
podded,  
heavy-  
yielding,  
excellent  
for  
freezing



BEST PEAS for FREEZING  
Little Marvel      Wando  
Freezonian      Lincoln

## Be Sure to Try these NOVELTY PEAS

### For the SMALL GARDEN!

**460. TINY TIM MIDGET PEAS**—(58 days). A brand new midget variety developed by Dr. Walkof of Morden, Canada. It's extra early, requires little garden space, and bears great quantities 3 inch pods packed full of tender, sugary peas on vines growing only 6 to 9 inches high! **Seed scarce.** Big Pkt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 85c postpaid.

### EAT POD and ALL!

Cook the pods like green beans  
**492. DWARF SUGAR**—(68 days). Sugar Peas have the tenderness and fleshy podded qualities of snap beans, and the flavor and sweetness of fresh green peas. When young, pods are stringless, brittle and succulent. The vines grow to a height of 26 inches, and should be given support. **Mammoth pkt.** 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.95, prepaid.

### F. S. & N. Co's Succession Collection

Fresh Peas All Summer!

**IMPORTANT**—All varieties in this collection must be planted at one time, as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, and they will mature in succession.

LITTLE MARVEL

FREEZONIAN

WANDO

1 pkt. of each (3 pkts.).....	35c
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of each (1½ lbs.).....	85c
1 lb. of each (3 lbs.).....	\$1.35

### EARLY PEAS

**461. EARLY ABUNDANT PEAS**—(64 days). A new and better pea with the same maturity and vine size as the ever popular Little Marvel, but pods are larger and even more abundant, and contain smaller, sugary-sweet peas! Also outyields Marvel. **Mammoth pkt.** 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

**462. AMERICAN WONDER**—(61 days). Our stock is the true extra-dwarf, early strain. Popular with home gardeners and very productive. Plants 12 to 14 inches high; pods contain 6 peas, large and very sweet. **Mammoth pkt.** 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

**463. LAXTON'S PROGRESS**—(62 days). Most experts consider this the best of the large-podded, large-fruited wrinkled peas. Very productive, with 4-inch pods of a handsome deep green, filled with 8 to 10 dark green peas of luscious flavor. Vines 1½ feet. **Mammoth pkt.** 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

**464.—LITTLE MARVEL**—(64 days). A favorite for the average home garden, as it remains in prime condition a week longer than older sorts. The 18-inch vines are hardy and very productive, with dark green pods, usually in pairs filled with 7 to 8 large, tender, sugary peas. **Mammoth pkt.** 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

**465. PREMIUM GEM**—(64 days). A highly productive, medium early variety, recommended for the home garden and for canning. Dark green 20-inch vines, heavily set with light green pods containing 6 to 7 peas of good quality. **Mammoth pkt.** 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

**466. FREEZONIAN**—(62 days). For sweetness, for delicious flavor, and for quality in quick freezing, there's none finer. It's an improved, bigger, huskier strain of Thomas Laxton. Vigorous, wilt resistant, 40 inch vines bear heavy loads of uniform 3½ inch blunt pods, well filled with big tender peas, high in sugar content. **Mammoth pkt.** 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

### MIDSEASON PEAS

**471. WANDO**—(70 days). Two foot plants with clean, dark green foliage produce 8 to 10 peas in thickly set, straight, glossy green, 3-inch pods. Excellent for freezing or canning; for market or home garden. **Mammoth pkt.** 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.95, prepaid.

**472. LINCOLN**—(68 days). Now recognized as the most perfect freezer pea. Plants grow 2 feet. Very heavy producers of slightly curved pods, containing 7 to 8 excellent quality peas that do not split when blanched for freezing. **Mammoth pkt.** 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

**473. POTLATCH OR STRATEGEM**—(78 days). The Best Dwarf Late Pea. Famous for its heavy yield of immense deep green pods, packed with 8 to 10 large, tender peas of finest quality. Healthy, bluish green vines 2 feet high, bear continuously from July 1st to 15th. **Mammoth pkt.** 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

**485. TALL TELEPHONE**—(74 days). The Standard Large-Podded Late Pea. Bears uniformly large, handsome pods, 5 inches or more long, filled with 8 to 9 delicious peas. Vines grow 4 feet high and yield a heavy crop. Excellent for freezing, shipping and for the home garden. **Mammoth pkt.** 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

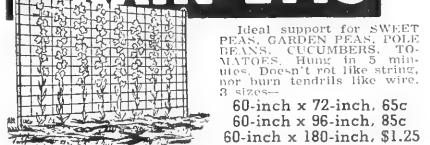


Early Abundant is Unsurpassed in Quality and Yield.

### Extra Early PEAS

**452. EARLY ALASKA**—(57 days). Smooth Seeded. A hardy variety for earliest planting. Pod contains 6 to 8 peas of good quality. The light green, slender plants grow 28 inches high and mature uniformly. A profitable early sort for market gardeners. **Mammoth pkt.** 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, prepaid.

### TRAIN-ETTS

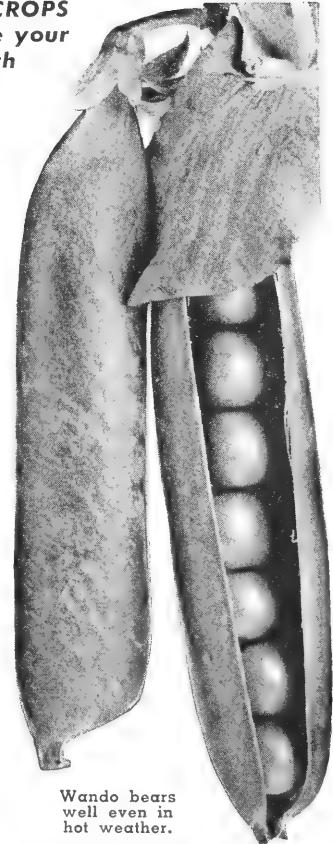


Ideal support for SWEET PEAS, GARDEN PEAS, POLE BEANS, CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES. Hung in 5 minutes. Strong enough to hold up even the heaviest vines. No sharp tendrils like wire.  
3 sizes—  
60-inch x 72-inch. 65c  
60-inch x 96-inch. 85c  
60-inch x 180-inch. \$1.25

FOR BIG CROPS  
— inoculate your  
peas with



NITRAGIN  
Garden Size  
seeds 8 lbs.  
seed—15c



Wando bears well even in hot weather.

# PEPPERS for the North!

One ounce of seed for 1,500 plants,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. to transplant one acre.

**CULTURE**—Sow seed in flats, or in the hotbed in March or April, and transplant seedlings, when 3 or 4 inches high to other flats or to paper pots. About the last of May, transplant to the garden, in rich, well-prepared soil, setting the plants in rows 3 feet apart, 20 inches apart in rows.

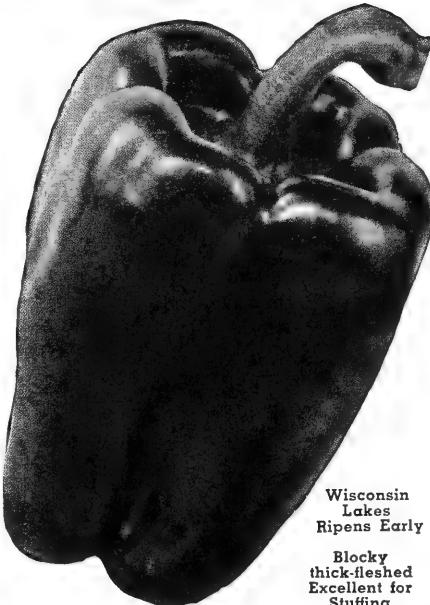
**NOTE**—The time from setting out plants to marketable condition is indicated here.

**530. FARIBO HYBRID PEPPER**—A new F-1 hybrid producing very early medium sized, shapely, smooth, thick fleshed peppers. Matures in season with Harris Earliest, yet fruits are much larger and more uniform, of Cal Wonder type. Ideal for stuffing and baking, and for salads. Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c ppd.

**531. MORGOLD**—Earliest of all big fruited peppers. You can ripen big, sweet, golden yellow peppers on compact midget plants, even in the most northern areas. These dwarf umbrella-shaped plants average 12 inches high, bear 7 to 10 large, full bodied, thick-walled fruits averaging 4 inches long. Ripe fruits are big beautiful glossy golden yellow and extremely sweet. Developed by Dr. Chas. Walkoff at the Morden, Canada Exp. Station. Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c prepaid.

**532. KING OF THE NORTH**—(64 days). An early large pepper especially valuable in northern states. Fruits are enormous in size and color up a brilliant red much earlier than any other large sort. They average 6 inches long, 4 inches across. The flesh is thick, firm, very sweet and mild. Plants are literally covered with large peppers. Often one plant will have 8 to 10 mature fruits. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c, oz. 75c. prepaid.

**533. WISCONSIN LAKES PEPPER**—A new early maturing sweet pepper developed at the U. of Wisconsin and now offered for the first time. A heavy producer of the most attractive fruits of any pepper variety. Fruits average  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across the shoulders and about 5 inches in length. They ripen to a gorgeous brilliant scarlet color even in Northern gardens. Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c prepaid.



**536. CALIFORNIA WONDER**—(68 days). A real quality pepper, mild and sweet. It produces smooth uniform fruits 4 inches in diameter and 5 inches long, mostly 4-lobed. The color is deep green, changing to bright crimson at maturity. The flesh is solid and thick. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c, oz. 80c. prepaid.

**537. LARGE BELL or BULL NOSE**—(58 days). A popular early sweet variety. The first on the early market. Plants: small, erect, prolific. Fruits: 3 inches long,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches thick; blunt, deep green—changing to scarlet red; sweet, mild in flavor. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c, oz. 75c. prepaid.

**538. LONG RED CAYENNE**—(70 days). Fruits grow 5 inches long,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick, often curled and twisted, bright red, very hot. Easily dried for winter. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c prepaid.



## 543—CHEYENNE

New Pie Pumpkin of True Bush Type

(100 days). A genuine bush form pumpkin, recently introduced by the U.S.D.A. at their Wyoming station. Of small, handy size, the fruits are brilliant orange, with fine-grained, solid flesh, of deep golden-yellow, excellent for pies. Plants are very prolific. Pkt. 15c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.25. prepaid.

## PUMPKINS

One oz. for 30 hills, 5 lbs. per acre. Plant like squash 3 to 4 seeds per hill and thin to 2 plants per hill.

**542. SUGAR PIE**—(108 days). Most desirable for pies. Very fine grained, sweet and a splendid winter keeper. Fruits: 10 inches thick, weight 6 to 8 lbs.; skin, hard, smooth, somewhat ribbed, deep orange. Flesh: thick, sweet, orange-yellow, and of high quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50. 5 lbs. at \$1.35 per lb., prepaid.

## FIELD PUMPKINS

**545. DICKINSON FIELD**—(Matures in 110 days). Developed at Purdue University, this new pumpkin is far superior to all others in quality, with finer grained, thicker flesh. Commercial canners prefer Dickinson for its exceptionally high sugar and protein content, its uniform golden color and heavy yield. Often produces 25 tons to the acre. Fruits are large, elongated, and weigh from 15 to 20 lbs. The color is a deep, clear, golden yellow throughout. For pies, for canning and stock feed, we consider it the best on the market. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.10. prepaid.

**546. MAMMOTH KING or JUMBO**—(Matures in 120 days). The largest of all pumpkins. Valuable for stock feeding and exhibition purposes. Fruits: 20 to 24 inches in diameter, weight 60 to 90 lbs., very large, globular, slightly ribbed, flattened; skin light yellow, mottled with yellow and frequently slightly netted. Flesh: solid, coarse, but of fair quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.15. prepaid.

## PARSLEY

One ounce of seed sows 200 feet

Sow seeds as early in spring as possible, in shallow drills, covering with about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch soil. Three to four weeks are required for germination.

**430. MOSS CURLED**—Dwarf and compact in habit, with densely curled and finely cut leaves of a rich dark green color. Should be freely used in salads, soups and sauces, as it is a valuable source of vitamins A, C, and B<sub>1</sub>, and it supplies calcium, phosphorus, iron and copper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40. prepaid.

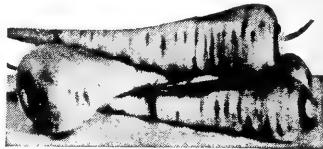
**431. HAMBURG OR THICK-ROOTED**—The thick fleshy roots form the edible part of the plant, and impart a delicate Parsley flavor when used in soups and stews. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40. prepaid.



The beautiful rich green leaves of Curled Parsley are high in food value.

## PARSNIPS

One ounce of seed sows 200 feet



Sow outdoors about April 15th in drills 2 feet apart; cover seed with  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch soil, thin out to 4 inches apart.

**435. WHITE MODEL**—(95 days). The Smoothest and Whitest Parsnip. Of medium length, fine shape and clean, smooth skin; flesh tender, sweet and fine textured. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.20, lb. \$1.90. prepaid.

**436. HOLLOW CROWN (Guernsey)**—(95 days). Roots about 12 inches long, uniformly tapered, with a diameter at top of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Tender and sugary. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40. prepaid.

## PEANUTS

**443. EARLY SPANISH**—The earliest variety, and best for the North. Plants are upright and compact, with small pods and nuts of fine flavor. Large pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. at 60c per lb., prepaid.

**444. LARGE VIRGINIA**—The main crop peanut, and the most extensively grown. Plants are erect, and of vigorous, rapid growth, with very large pods and nuts. Fine for dry, sandy soil. Large pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. at 60c per lb., prepaid.



# Tender Garden Crisp RADISHES

## The First Taste Thrill from Your Garden

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill, 9 to 10 pounds per acre.

**CULTURE**—Quick growth makes Radishes crisp and tender, and to grow well, they must have cool weather and light, rich soil. Cover seed  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. To have a continuous supply for the table, sow as early in the spring as possible, and at intervals of 10 days thereafter until May 15th. To have Radishes in fall, three sowings of early varieties may be made at weekly intervals, beginning August 15th.

Wormy Radishes can be controlled by dusting with Maggot Destroyer. By practicing crop rotation, and changing the planting site each year, serious soil infestation can be overcome.

## Quick-Maturing Varieties

**555. COMET**—(24 days). Brilliant scarlet globe type, with small tap root. Matures early, but remains in edible condition a long time, before becoming pithy. The combination of high quality and attractiveness creates a demand wherever grown. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.70, prepaid.

**560. WHITE ICICLE**—(27 days). Flesh remains crisp and tender until roots attain large size. Roots: 6 inches long, slender tapering at the tip, very white. Flesh: clear white, brittle and of mild, inviting flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.

**557. EARLY SCARLET GLOBE**—(24 days). Very early crisp, mild and tender. Bright scarlet in color, of uniform globe shape. One of the best for forcing and outdoor planting. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.

**558. CRIMSON GIANT**—(28 days). Largest of all the early round radishes, of fine mild quality, it remains in perfect condition until an inch in diameter. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.

**559. FRENCH BREAKFAST**—(25 days). A splendid variety for home use, oblong, blunt, about 2 inches long, it is rich scarlet in color, with a white tip. Flesh is solid, crisp and sweet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.

**550. CAVALIER**—(24 days). The best short top scarlet globe. It's early, a rapid grower, with a brilliant scarlet color that's most attractive. Radishes are true olive shape, very uniform, crisp and mild, and remain solid a long time. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.70, prepaid.

**551. CHERRY BELLE** (22 days). Developed in Holland. Round, smooth, brilliant scarlet radishes, resemble cherries. Flesh: white, crisp, firm, retains good eating quality a long time. Features: earliness, exceptional resistance to pithiness, ideal shape and color, slender taproots, short tops. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c, lb. 1.70, prepaid.

**552. EARLY SAXA**—Profitable Early Market Variety. Previously called Red Robin. Ready to pull in 16 to 20 days. Color: rich scarlet; flesh, snow-white, crisp, juicy and mild; shape, slightly elongated globe. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.70, prepaid.

**554. EARLY SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP**—(26 days). A table dainty, crisp, tender and sweet. It is turnip-shaped, bright scarlet with a white tip, appealing to the eye and palate. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.

## FIRECRACKER

Very Early—Remains crisp and mild long after maturing.

**556. FIRECRACKER**—(22 days). Distinct in type, this radish is long and slender, vivid scarlet in color and although very early, it remains crisp and tender much longer than other early sorts. Seed of this variety was formerly imported, but we have succeeded in growing our own seed. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, prepaid.

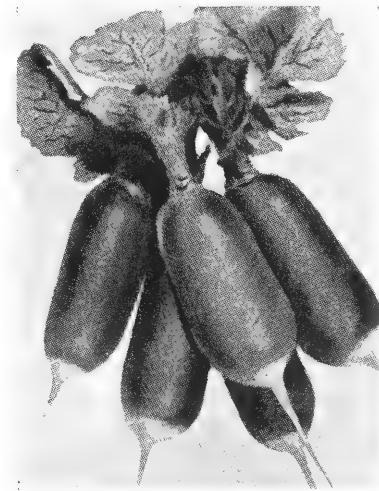


White Icicle has crisp white flesh of mild inviting flavor.

### F. S. & N. CO.

This summer I saw some tomatoes grown from your Furibio Hybrid "E" Tomato seed—and they were beautiful! Practically all other varieties were badly infected with blight in N.Y. state this season. Enclosed is my order for Hybrid Tomato and other vegetable seeds. I know I'll have good strong disease-resistant plants from your seed.

Mr. H. Baulig, Mohawk, N.Y.



French breakfast—excellent for the home garden—early, sweet, crisp and tender.

### All-Season

## Radish COLLECTION

4 PKTS. (1 of each):  
Early Saxa      Firecracker      For only  
White Icicle      Crimson Giant      40¢ ppd.

4 OUNCES (1 oz. each of above)  
for only 90c. ppd.

## "NOMAG" MAGGOT DESTROYER Rids Gardens of ROOT MAGGOTS

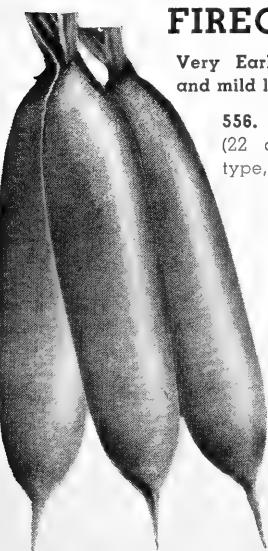
Use Maggot Destroyer on Radishes, Carrots, Onions and Turnips, as well as on Cabbage, Cauliflower and Broccoli. Apply to stems and roots before setting out plants; dust on soil ten days after planting. This treatment will eradicate maggots and protect your crops.

Home Garden Size 55c, prepaid.  
4 lbs. \$2.95 prepaid

## Winter RADISHES

Sow in early July and allow to develop during the fall months. Dig before frost and store in a cool place.

**565. CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH**—(60 days). An excellent variety with crisp white flesh of mild flavor. Roots grow 8 inches long and 2 inches thick, cylindrical and thickest at lower end. Fall and winter radishes require from two to three months to mature and the seed should be sown in midsummer. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.



Firecracker

# SPINACH—Important in Your Diet

Contains Vitamins A, C, G, Calcium and Iron

One ounce of seed will plant 100 foot row

Culture—Spinach succeeds best during the cool, moist weather of early spring, and should be sown just as soon as the ground can be worked, in rich, well-drained soil. Make a shallow furrow and cover the seed with  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of soil, then firm. Make the rows 8 to 12 inches apart.

**585. GIANT NOBEL**—(45 days). An improved large, smooth, thick leaved spinach, slightly crumpled toward the center. Very crisp and tender, with a fine flavor. Large, vigorous, spreading plant, slow to form seed stalks, and extremely heavy yielding. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at 80c per lb.

**586. BLOOMSDALE LONG STANDING**—(39 days.) A very early, vigorous variety, desirable for home gardens, for shipping to distant markets and for canning. Plants erect in growth, hardy and attractive. Savoy type leaves, large, thick and dark glossy green. Quick growing, slow to run to seed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at 80c per lb.



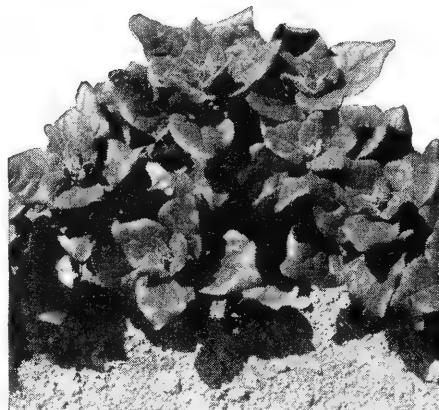
Bloomsdale Spinach has thick, glossy green leaves attractively crumpled

## MUSTARD

Used for Greens Same as Spinach

Culture same as for lettuce.

**391. FORDHOOK FANCY**—A handsome, mild variety, slow to bolt seed stalks; leaves bright green, plume-like, with fringed edges. Delicious as a salad, or cut and boiled like spinach. The reddish-brown seed is used for flavoring and in pickles. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.



Sown in Early Spring, New Zealand will Furnish "Greens" from Summer to Frost.

**392. TENDERGREEN MUSTARD SPINACH**—A quick-growing variety, producing large, dark green leaves with small lighter green ribs. It is the only vegetable that is ready for table or market in 21 to 24 days after planting, and will produce from 8 to 9 crops a year. Mildly pungent, combining the flavors of mustard and spinach. May be used in salads or boiled like spinach. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.15, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at 90c per lb.

**587. NEW ZEALAND**—(60 days). This green, distinct from spinach proper, thrives in hot, dry weather. It makes a large plant, with small, thick, deep green leaves, and grows with a branching, spreading habit to a diameter and height of two feet or more. Both leaves and stalks are fleshy and brittle and of finest quality when cooked. In harvesting cut only the 4-inch tips of branches. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$2.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.75 per lb.

## RHUBARB SEED

One ounce of seed will plant 200 feet

**571. VICTORIA**—A vigorous grower with thick, red stalks of excellent quality. Sow in April in drills one foot apart, covering  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch. Thin out to 12 inches apart in the row, when a few inches high. The following spring, transplant to deep, rich soil, 3 feet apart. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, prepaid.

For Rhubarb Roots, see page 29.



## SALSIFY

Vegetable Oyster

One oz. for 100 ft. of row

**578. MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—A delicious vegetable, appetizing and nutritious, with a mild oyster-like flavor. Roots 6 to 8 inches long, from 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick, tapering, smooth, dull white. Plants  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Like parsnips, the flavor is improved by frost. The roots are ready for use in October, when a supply should be taken up and stored like carrots; the remainder may be left in the ground for use in spring. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, prepaid.



Swiss Chard  
Lucullus  
Eat Leafy Greens for Health, Swiss Chard is Rich in Vitamins

Rhubarb Chard & Swiss Chard with bright crimson stalks



## NEW CRIMSON CHARD

Has a Sweet, Delicate Flavor  
You Never Knew Existed in a Leafy Vegetable

**589. RHUBARB CHARD**—(60 days). The leaf-stalks, considered by many as the most delicious part of the Chard plant, are bright crimson, the rich color extending out through the veins into the dark green, heavily crumpled leaves. Grow and cook it as you would other Chards, and you will find it even more delicious. The plant is so decorative and striking in appearance that it may be grown in the flower garden. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35, prepaid.

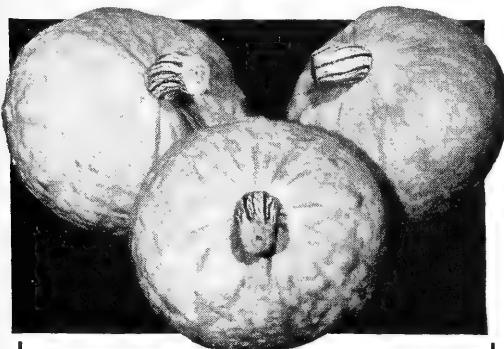
**590. LARGE WHITE BROAD-RIBBED CHARD**—(60 days). Here's a real treat for those who like cooked greens! Relished mainly for the broad, white, tender, succulent mid-ribs, in the smooth green leaves. The tender, thick-textured foliage has a particularly nice flavor when cooked like spinach. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$2.35, prepaid.

# Vitamin-Rich SQUASH

**Easy-to-Grow — Flavorful — Long-Keeping**

One ounce plants 50 hills—2 to 3 pounds per acre.

**CULTURE**—Sow in full sun, in warm, rich soil in hills, allowing 6 seeds to each hill. When plants have 3 to 4 leaves thin out leaving the 3 strongest plants. For protection against the squash borer, cover vine with soil at several joints. It will take root where covered and limit the damage done by the borer.



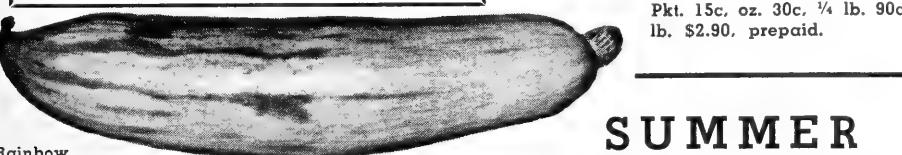
## 630. FARIBO HYBRID "R" SQUASH

A first generation hybrid squash developed in Minnesota. The smooth 4 to 5 pound fruits are about the size of Greengold and somewhat resemble it in shape, but color is a fiery orange. The smooth skin and hard rind make it an extremely long keeper. Flesh is fine grained, dry, good-flavored, and of bright orange color. Tremendous yields. Pkt. 25c. 3 pkts. 65c. 1/4 lb. \$2.00, prepaid.



## 631. FARIBO HYBRID "G" SQUASH

An attractive new dark green skinned F-1 hybrid with the same high quality of Hybrid "R". Flesh is bright orange, dry, fine grained, of very good flavor and superior quality. Fruits weigh 5 to 7 pounds, are turban-shaped with smooth, hard tough rind for long winter storage. Very high yielding. Pkt. 25c. 3 pkts. 65c. 1/4 lb. \$2.00 prepaid.



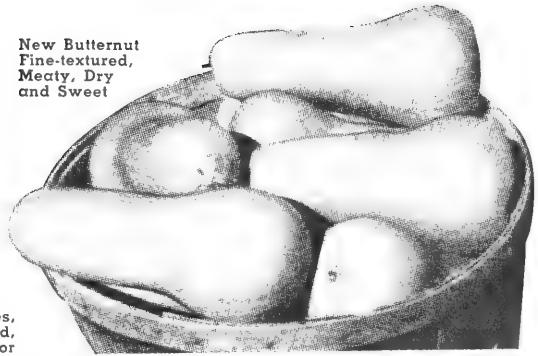
Rainbow

**623. RAINBOW**—Developed by Dr. A. E. Hutchins at the University of Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, from a cross of Greengold and Banana. About 15 inches long and 4 inches in diameter, the fruits weigh 3 to 4 lbs.—just right for serving the average family. Banana-shaped, with a thin, smooth, medium-hard shell; keeps well. The flesh is orange-yellow, thick, fine-grained, dry and sweet—delicious baked, boiled or steamed—nothing finer for canning or pies. Gray-blue stripes on a salmon-pink background. Pkt. 15c. oz. 35c. 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.25, prepaid.

## KILL SQUASH BUGS and Stink Bugs with SABA-DUST

Here's the ONE insecticide that will really control the hard-to-kill squash bugs and stink bugs. Also effective on chinch bugs and Boxelder bugs. 1 lb. sifter can 70c prepaid.

New Butternut  
Fine-textured,  
Meaty, Dry  
and Sweet

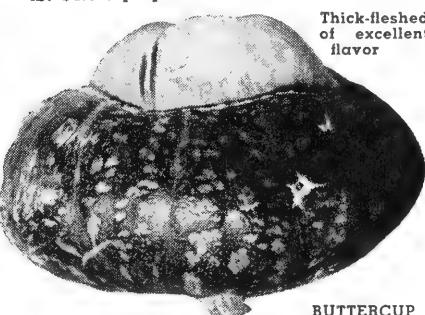


## WINTER VARIETIES

**NOTE**—In harvesting Winter Squashes, handle them gently. If the skin is bruised, the Squash will rot. Store on a shelf or rack so they will not touch each other.

**612. BUTTERNUT**—(100 days). Almost the entire fruit is clear, solid meat, as seed is contained in a small cavity at the blossom end. There is less waste and more meat. Bottle-shaped, 10 to 12 inches long. The skin is smooth and hard, and the flesh fine-textured, dry and sweet, of a deep yellow color. Makes delicious pies, and whether baked or boiled, the flavor is superb. Pkt. 15c. oz. 30c. 1/4 lb. 90c. lb. \$2.90, prepaid.

**614. TABLE QUEEN**—(65 days). Early maturing and fine for home or market garden use and for shipping. Fruit: 6 inches long, 4½ inches diameter; weight 1½ lbs., acorn shaped, ribbed, smooth, thin shelled, dark green. Flesh: light yellow, bakes well, with inviting flavor. Pkt. 10c. oz. 25c. 1/4 lb. 60c. lb. \$1.80, prepaid.



Thick-fleshed  
of excellent  
flavor

**621. BUTTERCUP**—(100 days). A recent introduction, outstanding in quality. The seeds are centered in the blossom end and the rest of the interior is thick, orange flesh, fine-textured, dry and sweet. Turban-shaped, the fruits weigh about 3½ lbs. The rind is thin and tough, dark green, with narrow gray stripes. Pkt. 15c. oz. 30c. 1/4 lb. 90c. lb. \$2.90, prepaid.

**624. BABY BLUE HUBBARD**—A very early maturing, high quality, but small sized winter squash, especially suited to Northern gardens. It's a good keeper with thick rich, orange-yellow flesh, and light blue skin. A recent development of Dr. A. F. Yaeger and the New Hampshire Experiment Station. Pkt. 15c. oz. 35c. 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.25 prepaid.

**625. GREENGOLD**—(100 days). A selection from the Buttercup, superior to the Hubbard in edible quality, and of small size, 4 to 5 pounds. Color: orange-yellow background with green stripes. Very thin hard shell, deep orange flesh dry, mealy, stringless and sweet with an exceptionally fine flavor. Produces five to six fruits per plant. Pkt. 15. oz. 30c. 1/4 lb. 90c. lb. \$2.90, prepaid.

**627. BLUE HUBBARD**—(110 days). Superior in edible quality, larger in size and a better yielder and keeper than other Hubbard strains. Fruits large, round, pointed at both ends; slightly ridged, with very hard, blue-gray rind; weight 12-14 lbs. Flesh orange-yellow, thick, of fine flavor. Pkt. 10c. oz. 25c. 1/4 lb. 60c. lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

**628. CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD**—(110 days). Very prolific and a good keeper. The dark green fruits are heavily warted, pointed at one end and weigh about 14 pounds. The flesh is bright orange, fine grained, dry and sweet. Pkt. 10c. oz. 25c. 1/4 lb. 60c. lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

**629. IMPROVED GREEN HUBBARD**—(105 days). A standard winter sort for home or market. Fruit: 12 inches long, 9 inches diameter; weight 12 pounds, pointed at both ends, slightly warted, dark bronze green in color; rind hard and tough. Flesh: very thick, orange-yellow, dry and sweet. Pkt. 10c. oz. 25c. 1/4 lb. 60c. lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

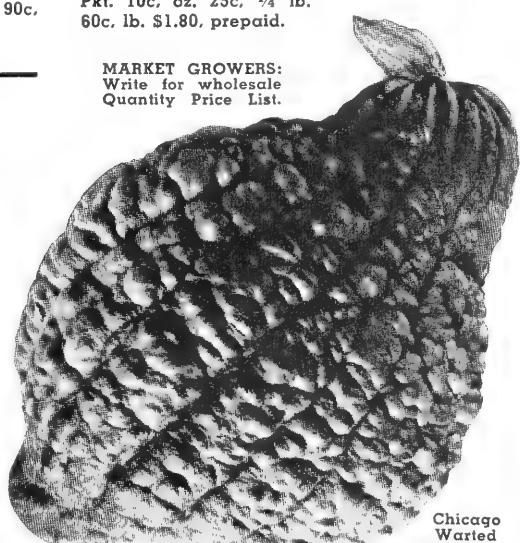
**MARKET GROWERS:**  
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Quantity Price List.

## SUMMER SQUASHES

The tender half-grown fruits of Summer Squash are delicious. Try dipping the slices in batter and frying them like Egg Plant. If fruits are kept picked before the shell begins to harden, the plants will bear until frost.

**601. COCOZELLE BUSH**—(65 days). Delicious when 6 inches long. Slice with skins on, boil 30 minutes and serve with butter. Continue to bear until frost if kept picked. Mature fruits 20 inches long, smooth, green, marbled with yellow. The flesh pale green, thick, firm, tender. Pkt. 10c. oz. 25c. 1/4 lb. 60c. lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

**603. GIANT STRAIGHTNECK**—(60 days). Plants bushy and prolific. Fruits golden yellow, heavily warted, 18 inches long; flesh thick and yellow of delicious flavor and fine quality. Pkt. 10c. oz. 25c. 1/4 lb. 60c. lb. \$1.80, prepaid.



Chicago  
Warted  
Hubbard  
Keeps all winter

# The Best in TOMATOES

One Ounce Produces up to 4,000 Plants. Two Ounces Plant an Acre if set 3x4 feet.

**CULTURE**—Sow the seed in March in a sunny window, in boxes or flats, using a light sandy soil. The seed germinates in 10 to 12 days. When plants are 2 or 3 inches high, transplant them 2 inches apart each way, into other flats using the same kind of soil. In 3 weeks, transplant to small paper pots or 4-inch flower pots, to produce good stocky plants. Pot-grown plants will not suffer a set-back when planted out in the garden, as the roots need not be disturbed.

For a startling increase in yield use "Boost'em" on Tomato Plants. See Page 67.

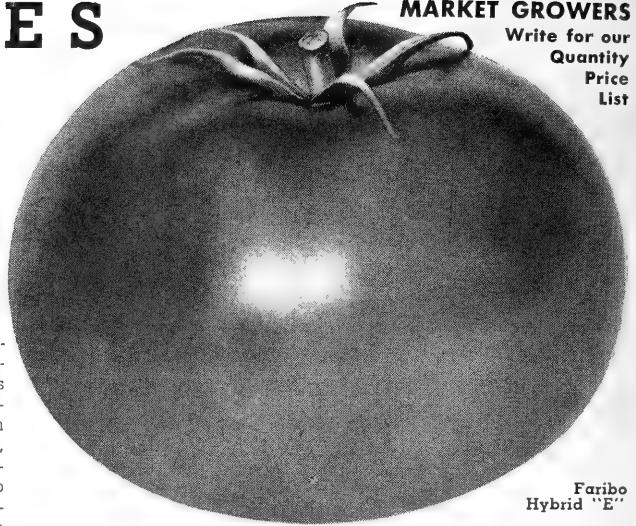
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Faribo  
Hybrid "E"

## Extra-Early TOMATOES

Not Recommended for Staking

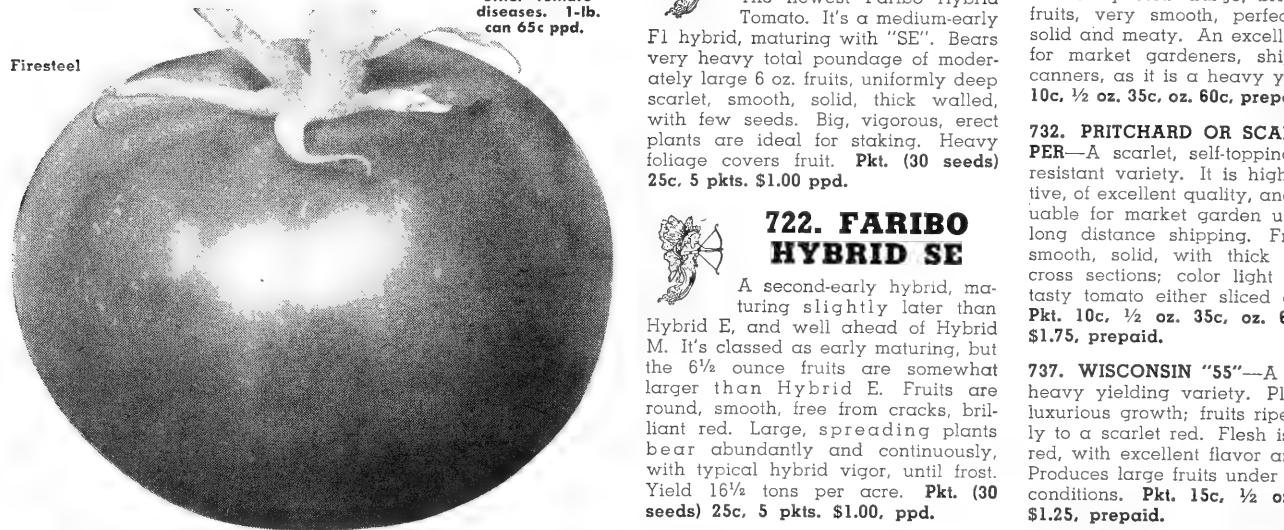
### 710. FARIBO HYBRID "E"

 Resistant to Blight. An Early and Heavy Producer until Frost.

Unlike other early varieties, this tomato has large vigorous vines and continues to bear profusely until frost. The fruits are medium in size and perfect in shape—very smooth and entirely free from cracks and blemishes. The color is bright red throughout; quality and flavor excellent. Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c, 5 pkts. for \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. (about 800 seeds) \$5.00, oz. \$35.00.

**715. EARLIANA**—Fruit: flattened, medium size firm, bright red, quite smooth. Vine: open spreading, medium small. A first early sort, widely used for home gardens and truckers. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c, prepaid.

**716. EARLY CHATHAM**—Considered the earliest of all. The small red fruits ripen evenly, are smooth and uniform. Plants are determinate and highly productive. Excellent for northern gardens. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c, oz. 80c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.85, prepaid.



Firesteel



TOMATO  
Blight Dust  
controls blight,  
leaf spot, and  
other tomato  
diseases. 1-lb.  
can 65c ppd.

## MID-SEASON OR MAIN CROP

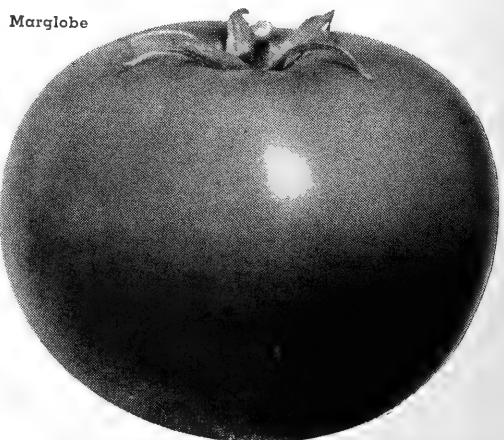
**720. FARIBO HYBRID "M"** — A big mid-season hybrid from Minnesota that features larger fruits, averaging 8 ounces or more. These big beautiful smooth globular tomatoes ripen evenly to a deep red color and are born in typical hybrid abundance on robust plants with open foliage. Solid bright red flesh has few seeds. Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00, ppd.

**733. MARGLOBE**—A splendid main crop variety, resistant to wilt and immune to rust. Fruits are large, smooth, globular, meaty, deep red of fine quality and delicious flavor. Ripen uniformly and are free from cracks. Widely used by truckers, shippers and canners, it is also a favorite for the home garden. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75, ppd.

**735. RUTGERS**—Originated by the New Jersey Experiment Station, this tomato is disease resistant and a consistently heavy cropper. The fruit is uniform, globular, smooth, of medium size and very solid, with heavy cross walls and small seed cavities. It ripens evenly from inside out, to a uniform scarlet. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75, ppd.

**738. NEW FARIBO CROSS NO. 2** — An F2 hybrid made by crossing the best strains in Farmer Seed Research Fields. Smooth, medium to large sized, solid scarlet fruits in abundance—a truly Market Garden tomato. Matures earlier, yet yields heavier than Rutgers. It has greater vigor, quality, yield; and seed is reasonably priced for large plantings. Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00, 1 oz. \$1.75, ppd.

Marglobe



# Novelty TOMATOES



Trellis—If Your Garden is Small

## 744. Trellis Tomato

This Tomato climbs a Trellis. Often yields 2 bushels from a single vine.

Even the smallest garden can produce tomatoes in abundance by letting the vines climb a trellis. The quality of the fruit is excellent—solid, meaty and of fine flavor. The size averages 3½ inches across and 3 inches deep. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 80c, prepaid.

## 746. Hi-Sugar HYBRID PICKLE TOMATO

A Dinner Table Sensation When Pickled Whole Like Crab Apples.

Here's a novelty that's sure to please you. Be among the first to serve it! Unique golf ball size fruits are fiery red, perfectly round, smooth, and firm, with the highest sugar content we've ever found in a tomato! In fact when eaten raw, they taste more like grapes than like tomatoes. They make marvelous pickles or preserves, they're distinctly different for garnishing or salads, and make an unusual grape flavored dessert when served fresh. The big, robust hybrid plants grow 6 ft. across, can be easily staked up, and yield over a bushel of ripe fruit, surprisingly early in the summer. Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c. 5 pkts. \$1.00 ppd.

## 754. New Faribo Ground Cherry

Fruits from 2¼ to 2¾ inches in diameter, firm, with exceptionally thick walls. Sweet-flavored and fine for making pies and preserves. Plants are vigorous and very productive. The giant fruits are enclosed in a loose, papery husk and turn yellow when ripe. Mature in regular ground cherry season. Pkt. 25c.

**Boost Your Tomato Crop  
USE BOOST 'EM PLANT STARTER**

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## 739. Ponderosa

A Giant Strain Popular For the Home Garden

The Giant Tomato—(88 days). A splendid sort for home use and for canning, as the fruits are so solid, meaty and free from acid. Fruit: very large, flat, purplish pink, solid, with small seed cells; of inviting flavor. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, prepaid.

## 740. Jubilee

Wins Blue Ribbons on the Show Tables

(72 days). Different from any yellow or orange tomato you have ever grown. Fruits are bright orange-yellow, globular, weight about 6 ounces, smooth, free from cracking and solid. The interior is moderately thick-walled, with few seeds. The flavor is mild but not flat. Makes delicious juice of unusual and attractive color. Plants hold their foliage well and bear over a long season; fruit develops evenly and uniformly. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, prepaid.

## 743. Oxheart

Heart-Shaped Tomato Often Weighs 3 Pounds

(90 days.) Different in shape from any other tomato. The fruits are pink, almost seedless, solid and meaty, of large size and mild sub-acid flavor. Popular for salads and slicing. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 60c prepaid.



Jubilee—A fine quality orange colored tomato.

## For SAUCE and PRESERVES

750. TINY TIM—These novel, miniature, ¾-inch tomatoes are easy to grow in house or garden. They make fascinating colorful house plants as they grow only 12 to 15 inches high and are loaded with clusters of brilliant scarlet miniature tomatoes. Ideal for garnishing, salads, or for use in preserves. Pkt. 25c, 3 pkts. for 65c, prepaid. (Shown in color on page 73.)

751. RED TOP CATSUP TOMATO—(75 days). This brand new plum-shaped tomato promises to replace previous varieties grown for tomato paste, catsup, purees or canning whole. Red Top is earlier, a much better yielder, and fruits (borne in huge clusters), are the finest type; 2 to 4 inches long and 1½ inches thick, firm, bright red, almost solid meat, and very mild in flavor. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 65c, oz. \$1.10 prepaid.

752. FARGO YELLOW PEAR—A delicious early tomato of novel appearance. An ideal sort for making fancy pickles, preserves, canning, etc. Fruit is pear shaped and of attractive golden color. Easily grown and yields wonderfully. Do not fail to try it. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 60c, prepaid.

753. GROUND CHERRY OR HUSK TOMATO—(86 days). This is not a true tomato. Used as a novelty and for preserves. Flavor is outstanding. Excellent in combination with oranges, lemons or ginger. Fruit: small, yellow, round, enclosed in a loose, papery husk. Of delicate flavor. Vine: spreading and flat. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 60c, prepaid.

# TURNIPS

One ounce will sow 400 feet of drill—2 pounds per acre in drills; 3 pounds broadcast.

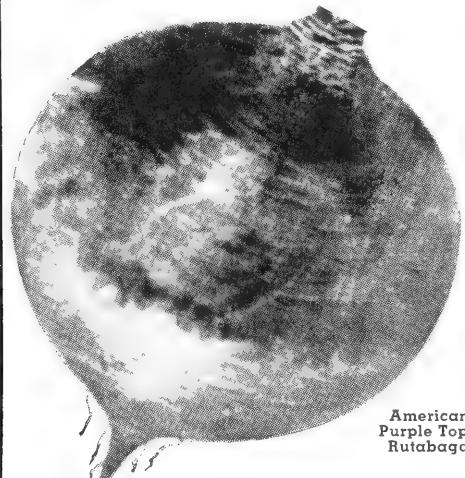
CULTURE—Turnips and Rutabagas do best in highly enriched, light loam soil. In rich soil and cool weather, they grow rapidly, without becoming bitter in flavor. Sow in April, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart, and thin out to stand 8 inches apart in the row. Rutabagas require a longer growing season than turnips and need more moisture. When full grown, they should be pulled, topped and stored in a cool cellar or pit. If cool and sufficiently moist to prevent withering, they will keep all winter.

For control of Root Maggots, use Maggot Destroyer—See Page 70.

764. EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF TURNIP—(45 days). A medium early productive variety used extensively for home and market garden planting. Roots: 3 to 5 inch diameter, flat, purple red at the tops, white below. Flesh: white, fine grained and tender. Tops, medium, upright and compact. Pkt. 10c oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.

765. PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE TURNIP—(58 days). Our pure bred strain is noted for its uniformity and productivity. Roots: 4 to 6 inch diameter, large globe shaped, very smooth, upper part purple-red, white below. Flesh: white, sweet, crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.

# RUTABAGAS



American Purple Top Rutabaga

766. IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP RUTABAGA—(88 days). Our special strain is noted for its uniformity of shape and heavy yield. A dependable variety. Keeps well and of excellent quality. Roots: 5 to 7 inch diameter, large, round with small neck and slight tap root; yellow with purple top. Flesh: light yellow, firm, sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.

767. LAURENTIAN NECKLASS—(90 days). A purple top globe having rich yellow flesh, fine-grained, tender and sweet. One of the deepest globes, very smooth and free from excess roots. A splendid keeper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.

## 775. VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI

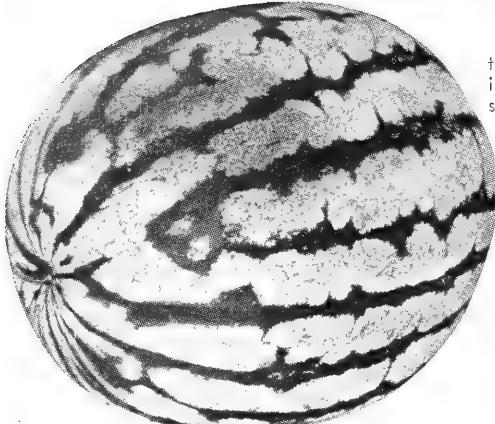
Also known as Golden Macaroni or Noodle Squash. Smooth, creamy-white fruits, 8 inches long and 5 inches thick. Pick when well matured. Store like squash for winter. Before cooking, puncture one end, place in kettle of hot water and cook 30 minutes. Cut in half, remove center seed core, and flesh will fall out in shreds, suggestive of spaghetti. Serve hot with salt and butter, or cream sauce. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ppd.

# WATERMELONS

## IMPROVED WILT-RESISTANT STRAINS

Four ounces will plant 100 hills; sow 3 to 4 pounds per acre.

CULTURE—The best soil for growing watermelons is light, rich, and sandy. When the ground is thoroughly warm, and all danger of frost is past, drop 8 to 10 seeds in hills 8 to 10 feet apart, covering the seed about an inch. When the plants begin to run to vines, thin out all but the three strongest plants in each hill.

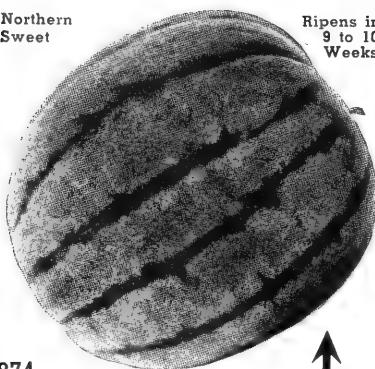


Be First in your Neighborhood to Enjoy Luscious Home Grown Watermelons!

### 857. Faribo Hybrid "57"

A truly remarkable new HYBRID watermelon that'll ripen quickly even in the most northern sections of the U. S. Matures in less than 60 days in Southern Minnesota. Besides it's a high quality melon, bearing an abundance of attractive 8 to 10 pound fruits with crisp, sweet flesh of deep rich-red color. It's perfect for the home gardener, and the half inch rind permits handling for the profitable early market. Seeds brown. Color photo page 1. Pkt. 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00 prepaid.

Northern Sweet



874.

### Early Northern Sweet

(75 days). This amazing melon ripens in 9 to 10 weeks from planting. Of an attractive green color, striped with lighter green. Flesh is dark red and tender, with a rich sugary flavor. Weighs 12 pounds. Splendid for early market or home garden. It is important that melons be picked as soon as they ripen, otherwise flesh tends to become slightly stringy. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 80c, 1/2 lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

### 872. Early Kansas

(80 days.) The skin is dark green with alternate stripes of a lighter shade. The rind is of medium thickness—well suited for carrying reasonable distances—and the flesh is a rich red color, of delightful flavor. Average size 15 by 13 inches; weight 40 lbs. Seeds brown. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 80c, 1/2 lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

### 875. Dixie Queen

(85 days). An early melon of excellent quality. It is semi-round, with a thin, tough rind and stands shipping. The color is light green alternately striped with dark green. Weight about 32 pounds. The flesh is bright red, crisp and sweet, and the few seeds are small and white. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00, 1/2 lb. \$1.50, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

## 2 Remarkable New HYBRID WATERMELONS

*They're Earliest of All!*

### 851. Faribo Hybrid "5-11"

Earliest of all watermelons and a true "long-type" HYBRID with crisp, rich-red flesh of high sugar content, thin rind, brown seeds, and smooth solid dark green skin. Truly outstanding in earliness, quality and yield. Fruits of Tom Watson shape, weigh 7 to 9 pounds, are ideal for home garden or local roadside market. Pkt. 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00 prepaid.



## Home Garden Melon Collection

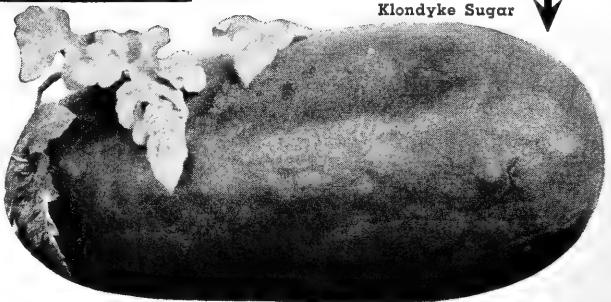
One Packet each of: 65c

### MUSKMELONS

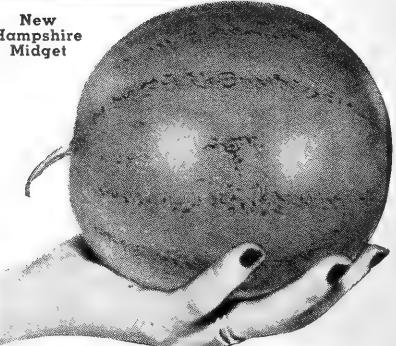
Minn. Midget (Early)  
Sugar Rock (Med.)

### WATERMELONS

New Hamp. Midget  
Northern Sweet



New Hampshire Midget



### 879. New Hampshire Midget

Our 1951 All America Gold Medal Award Winner!

Color Photo page 73.

Ideal for the small family garden and especially valuable in northern sections, as it matures extremely early. Most early melons lack quality, but New Hampshire excels in both quality and flavor. Our stock is the result of a 2-year's selection from Dr. Yaeger's improved strain developed at New Hampshire Experiment Station. Fruits 7 to 8 inches long, are just right for individual serving. Our strain has fewer seeds, very thin rind, rich red flesh that is crisp and juicy with extra-high sugar content. Easy to grow, requires little space. Seeds are black. Pkt. 25c, oz. 65c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

### 880. Winter Melon →

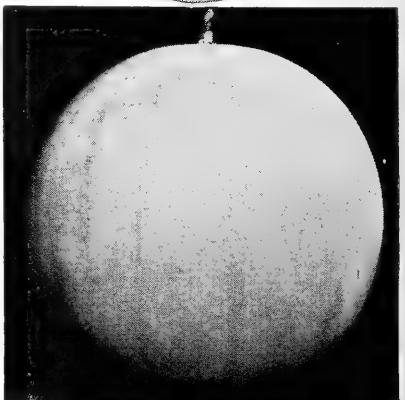
Long-keeping, Lusciously sweet

(78 days). Here's a sweet, luscious watermelon for your Thanksgiving dinner, from your own garden. An early sort, very prolific and an excellent shipper. Like Honey Dew in size and keeping qualities. This melon will keep 2 months after picking if properly stored. Fruit: small, weight 10 lbs., round, pale yellow when ripening. Flesh: bright red, crystalline, very sweet. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 80c, 1/2 lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

### 890. Citron

Used in Sweet Pickles, Preserves and Candied Fruit

For making preserves. Flesh: clear, white and solid. Fruit: round and smooth, quite small. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c.



# Certified SEED POTATOES from

MINNESOTA  
MICHIGAN  
NORTH DAKOTA

Farmers can be sure of getting a better potato crop, by using Certified Seed, instead of local stocks, that may have run out, according to R. C. Rose, Plant Pathologist at University Farm. Virus diseases, such as spindle tuber, mosaic, yellow dwarf, and leaf roll are often present in table stock or garden crops. Seed used from a bin of these potatoes may carry enough infection to reduce the vigor of the crop the second year. This is what is known as "running out."

## Best New EARLY POTATO Extra Early WASECA

Promising to Replace Warba!

Here's Minnesota's new extra early red potato which has proved such a great improvement over Warba! Waseca tubers are oblong to round, medium thick, with shallow eyes and a thick red skin. The crop runs mostly U.S. No. 1 Standard. Plants are medium to small in size, but produce yields equal or above other early varieties. It has very wide adaptation, proving a good producer in the Red River Valley, and on peat land, as well as the late region and in early market areas. It is rated highest of all early varieties in general desirability standards. Excellent for baking, boiling or frying. See Blue Figure Price List.

Dip Your Seed Potatoes in SEMESAN BELL solution to control diseases and insure high quality and yield. 3 oz. pkgs. (treats 12 bu.) \$1.00; 1 lb. can (treats 75 bu.) \$3.30 ppd.

## BEST LATE POTATO SEQUOIA

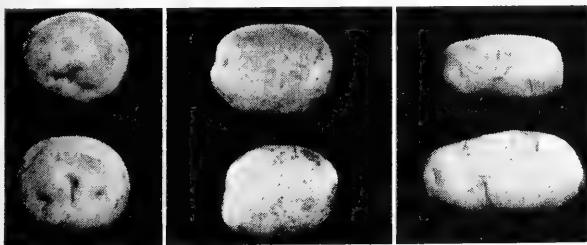
Both Bug and Blight Resistant!

Grows Potatoes without Continual Spraying! Resistant to Late Blight, Mild Mosaic and Immune from Wart. Also Resistant to Leaf Hopper and Flea-Beetle. Requires Less Fertilizer to produce High Yields.

Developed from a cross of Green Mountain and Katahdin by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Produces large roundish, flattened smooth white tubers with shallow eyes and white flesh, of finest cooking quality. For best results Sequoia should be more closely spaced in planting than other varieties. See Blue Figure Price List.

## BEST NEW MEDIUM EARLY POTATO: OSAGE

If you like those famous long type Idaho bakers, try Osage! (Introduced in 1953 as No. 6316). Very popular with Minneapolis—St. Paul area market growers due to its exceptional market appeal and strong resistance to scab. It's a Colorado and Iowa selection producing very smooth, white, oblong tubers averaging high in No. 1's. As a baker, it's the type that appeals to housewife and high grade restaurant trade. When planting, space more closely than others to avoid hollow-heart. Valuable in scab-infested soils. See Blue Figure Price List.



CHEROKEE

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OSAGE

### IMPORTANT! ABOUT SHIPPING:

**100 POUND BAGS:** Shipped by freight (not prepaid) beginning about April 10. Earlier shipments sent at purchaser's risk as railroads do not guarantee refrigerator service to destination. We can't be responsible for delays in transit to distant points.

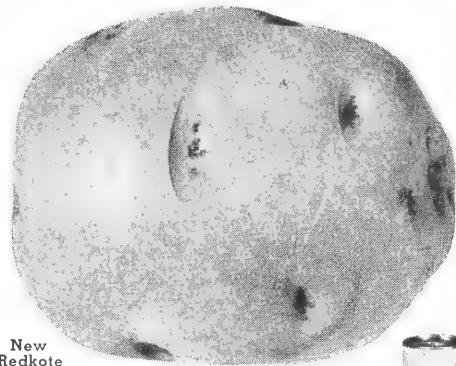
**SEED POTATO EYES:** Shipped parcel post prepaid at our discretion unless you specify desired shipping date on your order.

## NEW MIDSEASON POTATOES

### NEW REDKOTE

New Red Skinned Potato in Great Demand on the Market and in America's Kitchens!

The reddest potato yet developed, and highest yielder of all in official Iowa tests, with 658 bu. per acre! Averaged 365 bu. per acre in five Minnesota locations, with 87% to 95% No. 1 tubers! Redkote is resistant to scab, growth cracks, skin bruising. It has very high red color, shallow eyes, uniform size and shape, and is a fine cooker. See back cover. See Blue Figure list.



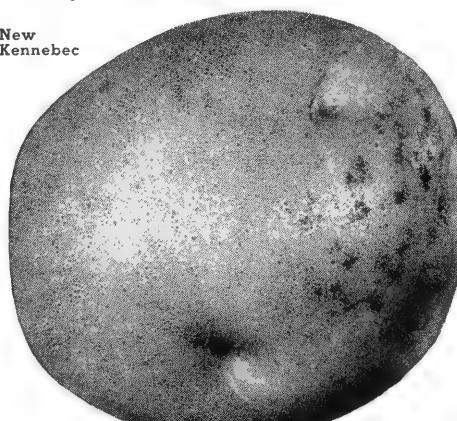
New Redkote

### NEW CHEROKEE

Both Scab and Blight Resistant!

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's first high quality potato with this double resistance to BOTH late blight and scab. Most valuable where scab is troublesome. It's classed as mid-season, maturing 10 days after Cobbler, but it yields much heavier, equaling yields of Katahdin. The smooth, attractive, white-skinned tubers are far better cookers, bakers, and keepers. See Blue Figure Price List.

New Kennebec



### DORMATONE PREVENTS

Potato Sprouting in Storage!

Store your home-grown potatoes for 12 months without sprouting or shrinking! Improves quality, appearance. Absolutely harmless—just dust on tubers. Sifter can (treats 8 bu.) \$1.10 ppd.



### NEW KENNEBEC

Most Blight-Resistant of All!

Here's the potato that has the greatest resistance of all, to troublesome Late Blight! Kennebec is midseason in maturity and has been widely tested throughout the U. S. The attractive tubers are white, smooth-skinned, with shallow eyes, and have excellent cooking quality and are good keepers. Also resistant to Mosaic and scab. It should be planted closer than other varieties, otherwise tubers tend to grow abnormally large. See back cover. See Blue Figure Price List.

### RED PONTIAC

Here's the big, attractive red potato that's fast becoming such a popular favorite with the housewife because of its beautiful bright red skin (which does not skuff easily), its shallow eyes and crisp white flesh that cooks up mellow.

It produces heavily on muck as well as upland soils. Its tremendous yields, long keeping quality, and persistent market demand make it very popular with commercial growers. See Blue Figure Price List.



Red Pontiac

Freshly Cut from  
Certified Seed!



### Certified SEED POTATO EYES

Guaranteed to reach you in Good Condition.

Now you can grow the newest varieties without paying shipping charges on heavy, perishable tubers if you're some distance from Faribault. Order now—get your seed postpaid by mail at planting time. Live delivery guaranteed. Scientifically cut from certified stock, specially treated and packed to keep fresh until suitable planting weather. 100 eyes plant 100 hills. (For bumper yields, use Boost 'Em, page 67.)

### Postpaid Prices on Seed Potato Eyes:

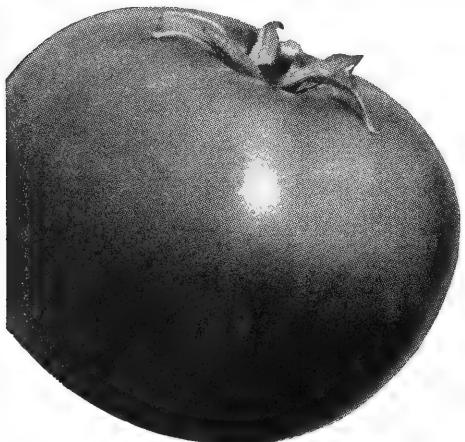
Kennebec	100 for \$1.95	Waseca	100 for \$1.60
Redkote	200 for \$3.75	Red Pontiac	200 for \$2.90
Cherokee	500 for \$8.50	Irish Cobbler	500 for \$6.50
Osage			
Sequoia			

Indicate on your order for  
potato eyes, which of these  
shipping times you prefer:

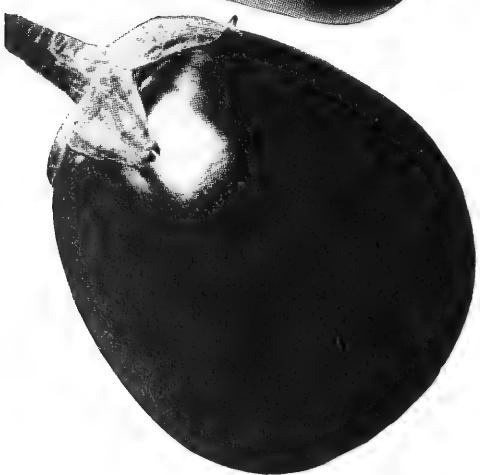
early MARCH	early APRIL	early MAY
mid MARCH	mid APRIL	mid MAY
late MARCH	late APRIL	late MAY



Husky, Stocky Faribo Hybrid Tomato Plants—Live Delivery Guaranteed!



Your Plants Start Quick & Sure with Boost-em. See page 69.



# HYBRID VEGETABLE PLANTS

## How to Order HYBRID Tomato, Pepper & Eggplants

**IMPORTANT!** When you order Hybrid Tomato plants (or pepper, or eggplants), specify which of these shipping times you want:

..... early May early June  
mid Apr. mid May mid June  
late Apr. late May .....

Order early, so we can grow them for shipment on date you select, weather permitting.

We supply healthy, husky greenhouse plants, packed to assure arrival through the mails in live growing condition up to 800 miles from Faribault. We feature only Hybrid plants, which warrant packing and mailing expense. Common varieties are usually offered by your local greenhouse.

### FARIBO Hybrid Tomato Plants

Outstanding Minnesota bred F 1 hybrids, proved superior in yield, hybrid vigor, blight resistance. **Described on Page 22.**

**HYBRID 'E':** Extra early. Bears great quantities medium size fruits till frost.

**HYBRID 'SE':** Second early. Slightly larger than 'E'. Tremendous yielder.

**HYBRID 'S':** Medium early. Moderate size fruits, ideal for staking.

**HYBRID 'M':** Midseason. Big, brilliant smooth, solid 8 oz. fruits with few seeds.

#### POSTPAID PRICES:

#### FARIBO HYBRID TOMATO PLANTS

Your Choice: 'E' 'SE' 'S' or 'M'

8 Plants \$1.00	50 Plants \$5.00	All
18 Plants \$2.00	100 Plants \$9.00	Postpaid

### FARIBO Hybrid Pepper Plants

Now gardeners in the Northern part of U. S. can ripen big, colorful, glossy ripe peppers in great quantities from a half dozen of these Hybrid plants. It's earliest of all, with full sized, smooth, thick fleshed fruits, perfect for salads, stuffing and baking.

6 Plants \$1.00 15 Plants \$2.00 postpaid.

### FARIBO Hybrid Eggplant Plants

Now for the first time Northern U. S. gardeners can grow and mature this distinctive, delicious vegetable from these husky Hybrid plants. Much earlier than any previous variety, and quality of fruit is unequalled. Be sure to try it!

6 Plants \$1.00 15 Plants \$2.00 postpaid.

### FARIBO FI Hybrid Asparagus Roots

Get twice the usual yield of giant, butter-tender stalks! Hybrid vigor produces bigger, heavier, extremely tender stalks over a longer cutting season. Remarkable quality, eaten fresh or frozen. Rust-resistant. Enjoy the finest-ever, garden-fresh, home grown asparagus—start your bed this spring—it'll last for years! Top size, 1 yr. Hybrid roots (Instructions included): 25 for \$2.00, 50 for \$3.65, 100 for \$6.85 postpaid.

### FARIBO HYBRID SWEET SPANISH ONION PLANTS

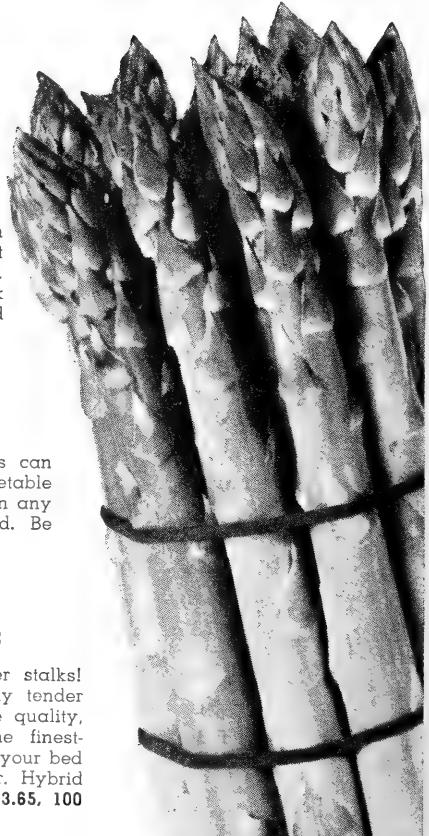
Here's a real treat for the home gardener! Now you can grow your own big, mild, sweet, crisp slicing onions—QUICKER THAN EVER BEFORE! Just set out these husky Faribo HYBRID Sweet Spanish plants and see how fast they become slicing size. Our new yellow Spanish Hybrid is much earlier than any open pollinated strain. It yields higher, makes better quality, more uniform bulbs, which keep longer than other Spanish strains. If you like big crisp sweet mild slicers, be sure to try this one! We grow plants in Texas in winter so they're ready for Northern planting.

1	2	10
BUNCH BUNCHES BUNCHES		
about 100 plants	about 200 plants	about 1000 plants
\$1.00	\$1.75	\$4.50

SHIPPED POSTPAID at planting time.

Case of 6000 HYBRID plants, mailed postpaid from Texas: \$13.00

Case of 6000 Expressed for \$7.50 (shipping chgs. collect, from Texas)



# Standard Vegetable PLANTS and ROOTS



## ONION PLANTS Texas Started Plants

These famous Texas onion plants produce those large, mild, sweet onions that are so difficult to grow from seed here in the North. Or they can be pulled early for the first young green onions on your table. If allowed to develop, they reach creaming or even slicing size, very quickly. Seed is planted for us in Texas during the fall and the plants grow during the winter so they are hardy and can be lifted and shipped early in spring, for Northern planting as soon as ground can be worked. Orders accepted according to crop, and are shipped at proper planting time.

### SWEET SPANISH or VALENCIA

A mild, sweet, giant onion, of the true Spanish type. Bulbs globular with small neck, firm and delicious at all stages of growth. They will produce the finest quality early onions for market.

### BERMUDA ONION PLANTS

We can usually supply Yellow Bermuda and White Bermuda or Crystal Wax. Bermudas form flat type bulbs. In case of shortage we reserve the right to substitute. Order early.

#### Market Growers:

Case of 6,000 Common Plants (not Hybrid), in your choice of Sweet Spanish or Bermudas in yellow or white, shipped by parcel post from Texas growing point, for \$10.95 postpaid.

#### YOUR CHOICE, POSTPAID:

Sweet Spanish, (globe type) White or Yellow; Bermudas, (flat type) White or Yellow;

2 Bundles	5 Bundles	10 Bundles
about 200 plants	about 500 plants	about 1000 plants
\$1.15	\$2.15	\$3.50



## ONION SETS

More Sets per lb. from Our Small, Firm Sets  
Lb. plants 50 ft. row.  
12 bu. per Acre

#### YELLOW SETS:

Lb. 45c, 2 lbs. 85c.  
4 lbs. \$1.50, prepaid.  
—Not prepaid,  
bu. (32 lbs.), \$4.75.

#### YELLOW MULTIPLIERS:

(Stronger flavored)  
Lb. 65c, 2 lbs. \$1.20,  
prepaid.

**WHITE SETS:** Lb 55c, 2 lbs. \$1.00, 4 lbs. \$1.70, prepaid.  
—Not prepaid, bu. (32 lbs.), \$5.00.

## GARLIC SETS

For flavoring stews, soups, meats, dressings. Bulb separates into divisions which are planted 4 to 6 inches apart, in rows 12 to 18 inches apart, and 2 inches deep.

½ lb. 50c,	12 sets for 95c, 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$6.50 prepaid.
1 lb. 95c,	
5 lbs. \$4.25	

all prepaid.

## CABBAGE PLANTS

Texas Grown, Frost-hardened, Certified.

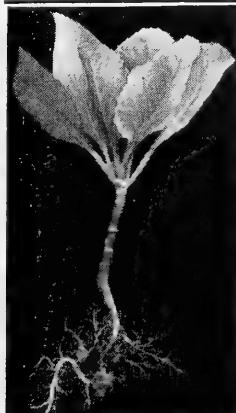
#### CHOOSE these VARIETIES:

EARLY ROUND or EARLY FLAT DUTCH  
EARLY GOLDEN ACRE  
EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD  
EARLY COPENHAGEN MARKET  
EARLY MARION MARKET (yellows resist)  
LATE WISCONSIN ALL SEASONS "

#### HERE ARE POSTPAID PRICES:

50 PLANTS	\$.75 postpaid
100 PLANTS	1.25 postpaid
200 PLANTS	1.75 postpaid
500 PLANTS	2.95 postpaid
1000 PLANTS	4.65 postpaid

\*Combine with Onion Plant order to make minimum \$1 Texas Plant order.

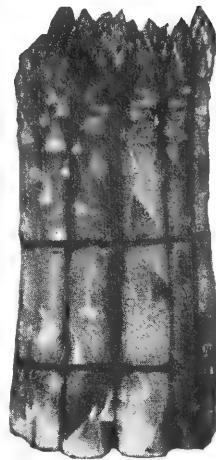


## Asparagus Roots

Set Roots 15 inches apart

Plant 15 Roots for each member of the family.  
Ask for free circular, "How to Grow Asparagus."

**MARY WASHINGTON**—Rust Resistant. Produces dark green, thick stalks of beautiful appearance when bunched. Tips are firm and tight, and do not open out until quite tall. They remain extremely tender during the entire cutting season. These extra large tips can be cut for two months. Free from rust and other asparagus diseases. Once established it will produce fine stalks for many years. **Robust 1 yr. roots:** 25 for \$1.25, 50 for \$1.95, 100 for \$3.45, postpaid. **Not prepaid:** 500 for \$9.75.



**MINNESOTA 4-WAY CROSS**—A new and better asparagus developed in Minnesota by combining in crosses, four selected superior strains of Washington Rust Resistant. The number of stalks produced per plant averages about the same as ordinary Washington strains, however, Minnesota 4-Way Cross produces larger, heavier stalks so that the number of pounds produced per 100 plants averages 30% to 35% higher. It's significantly more profitable for market growing and outstanding for the home gardener. Supply limited. **One year roots:** 25 for \$1.65, 50 for \$3.00, 100 for \$5.00, postpaid. (Market growers write for quantity prices.) Shipment after April 1.

**FARIBO F1 HYBRID ASPARAGUS**—See opposite page and back cover.



## ... BETTER ASPARAGUS and...NO WEEDS...with AERO CYANAMID

Kills weeds in asparagus rows without cultivation during cutting season. Here's the three-purpose asparagus fertilizer! It feeds the crop, kills the weeds, and supplies the much needed calcium—all in one easy application! Price: 4-lb. bag, \$1.25 postpaid. By Exp. Not ppd.: 25 lbs. \$2.95, 50 lbs. \$5.65, 100 lbs. \$8.75.

## Rhubarb Roots (3 Plants Are Enough)

**CHIPPMAN'S CANADA RED**—Very sweet, tender, of fine flavor, bright red, the color extending to the mid-rib of the leaf. Does not lose its bright color in cooking, and both pie and sauce are an appetizing cherry-red. Requires less sugar. **Strong roots:** 85c each, 3 for 2.25, 6 for \$4.25, prepaid.

**MACDONALD RED**—Produces heavy succulent stalks or red and green, flesh white, fine grained, low in acid, with a mild rich flavor. Plants are strong growing and remain tender a long time. Macdonald requires less sugar and has an appetizing color when cooked. **Choice roots:** 75c each, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.35, prepaid.



**Horse-Radish Sets**—Plant these sets to grow big, pungent roots that grate up fine, tender, white as snow! 12 sets for 95c, 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$6.50 prepaid.



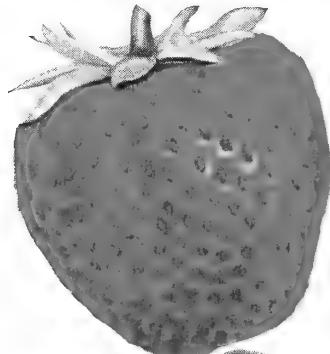
## CABBAGE & ONION PATCH COLLECTION

**250 PLANT Collection:** { 100 White Spanish Onion  
100 Yellow Spanish Onion  
50 Early Jersey Cabbage  
**All for \$1.65 ppd.**

**600 PLANT Collection:** { 300 Yellow Spanish Onion  
200 Crystal Wax Onion  
50 Early Jersey Cabbage  
50 Copenhagen Cabbage  
**All for \$2.85 ppd.**

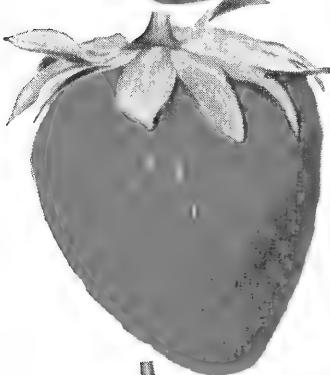
# A SELECTION of the NEWEST and Everbearing Varieties

Everbearers make few runners and can be planted closely. Make rows 3 feet apart and set plants 18 inches apart in the row. 9,680 plants are required for an acre.



**red rich**  
EVERBEARING

Remarkable new everbearer yields a pint per plant 1st season, then DOUBLES this the 2nd season!



## New 20th CENTURY

◀ Here's the famous new strawberry you've read about. We believe it will become the nation's leading everbearer! U. of Illinois Experiment Station report: "Of the 29 everbearing varieties we tested, Red Rich is by far the best. I think it's the everbearer for which we have been waiting." Developed in Minnesota by crossing Wayzata Everbearer with Fairfax Junebearer, it combines the honey sweetness and quality of Wayzata, with the giant, husky plants and enormous yields of Fairfax. The big, glossy dark Red Rich berries have solid red flesh clear thru the core! You can freeze them whole, they won't "mush" when thawed.

12 plants \$2.95, 25 for \$5.00, 50 for \$8.50, 100 for \$15.00; 250 for \$32.50, ppd.

## New SUPERFECTION

◀ An outstanding everbearer highly recommended by University Experiment Stations the country over. It is superior in size, quality, and vigor to most other everbearers. Makes vigorous growth, large plants with exceptionally heavy production of bright red berries. Fine texture and delightful flavor.

Price: 25 plants for \$3.35, 50 for \$5.85, 100 for \$8.45, 250 for \$16.95, 500 for \$29.85, 1000 for \$49.75, prepaid.

## STREAMLINER

Starts bearing 60 days after setting out and continues until heavy frosts. Big, luscious berries, fine flavor, good color—perfect for serving fresh, or quick freezing.

Price: 25 plants for \$2.25, 50 for \$3.85, 100 for \$6.35, 250 for \$12.85, 500 for \$20.85, 1,000 for \$36.95, prepaid.



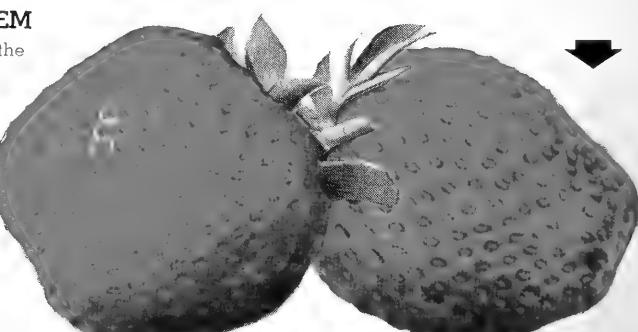
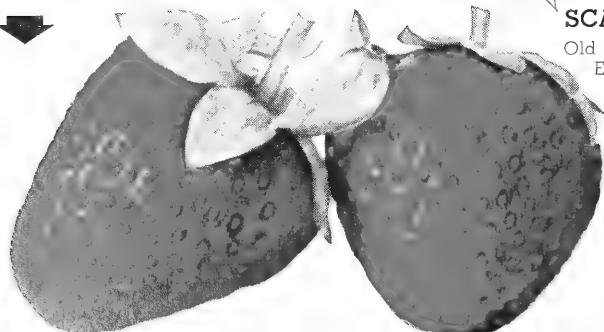
### Your Plants Start QUICK & SURE with BOOST-EM

When planting, just water in your plants with Boost-em solution and see how quick they respond! Avoids transplanting shock, wilting, setbacks, losses. 1½-lb. can (makes 20 gals.) \$1.00, ppd.

## SCARLET GEM

Old favorite of the Everbearers:

25 plants  
\$1.95  
50 for  
\$2.95  
100 for  
\$4.95  
250 for  
\$8.95  
500 for  
\$15.95  
prepaid.



Ask for FREE Leaflet on the  
Planting and Care of Strawberries



## New BRILLIANT

The champion yielder of the everbearers. Tests showed 7000 quarts from one acre the very first year. Often starts bearing a few weeks after planting and keeps on 'til fall. Brilliant is a big, glistening bright red berry that makes enormous yields long after strawberries are off the market. A good freezer. (Patent No. 1183.)

12 plants for \$1.75, 25 for \$3.25, 50 for \$5.75, 100 for \$9.95, 250 for \$18.75, 500 for \$42.85, 1000 for \$75.00 prepaid.

# BEST STRAWBERRY VARIETIES

We ship dormant plants from refrigerated storage. Though not as fresh appearing as newly dug plants, they retain more vigor, survive shipment better, respond to transplanting quicker, and with less loss. They're grown in the Lake Michigan Fruit Growing area and Certified Disease-Free by the State Inspectors.

Live Delivery Guarantee — No C.O.D. Orders

## June Bearing Varieties

Set plants in rows 3½ feet apart. Space 2 feet apart in the row. 6,610 plants for an acre.

### New JUMBO

A marvelous new midseason strawberry which wins our vote for the ALL AMERICAN Junebearing variety. Jumbo has everything the home gardener and the market grower demands in an all-purpose strawberry. It's deep red all the way thru and chock full of real honey-sweet flavor. Berries are big, firm, and solid enough for shipping. In University of Illinois tests, Jumbo rated superior in freezing qualities and records prove it's one of the heaviest yielding strawberries known.

Price: 25 plants for \$1.95, 50 for \$3.25, 100 for \$5.75, 250 for \$9.70, 500 for \$15.25, prepaid.

### New ARMORE

This new June bearer released by Missouri's Experiment Station proved superior to standard varieties in 7 years of testing. It continues fruiting over a long period and leaves a good row for the following year's crop. It equals Premier in quality, but retains quality better during handling and shipping. Armore proved more productive on old land than any of 60 varieties! Virus-free plants:

Price: 25 plants \$1.65, 50 for \$2.65, 100 for \$4.65, 250 for \$9.25, 500 for \$14.35, 1,000 for \$22.95, ppd.

### New VERMILION

The University of Illinois' new early maturing June bearer. Bears medium to large, smooth glossy dark red berries, well formed and evenly colored throughout its 2 weeks harvesting season! Fruit has good sugar content, is highly aromatic and of excellent quality. The plant is a vigorous grower, resistant to Red Stale, leaf spot and blight.

Virus-free plants:

Price: 25 plants \$1.65, 50 for \$2.65, 100 for \$4.65, 250 for \$9.25, 500 for \$14.35, prepaid.

### ROBINSON

Ripens soon after Premier and continues bearing right through the late strawberry season, every berry a large one, right up to the last picking. Big round, blunt-pointed berries borne on large thick fruit stems, well protected with heavy foliage. Solid red all the way through, with a tangy rich sweet flavor found in no other strawberry. A wonderful shipping and canning berry.

Price: 25 plants for \$1.45, 50 for \$2.10, 100 for \$3.25, 250 for \$6.95, 500 for \$12.25, 1,000 for \$21.65, prepaid.

### SENATOR DUNLAP

Always Dependable, Succeeds Everywhere

Beautiful, glossy, dark red color all through, the flavor is delicious, mild and sweet. Wonderful for canning and preserves. The berries are medium to large in size, and medium firm — excellent for home use and local markets. Plants are healthy, fast growers and make runners freely. A dependable midseason sort.

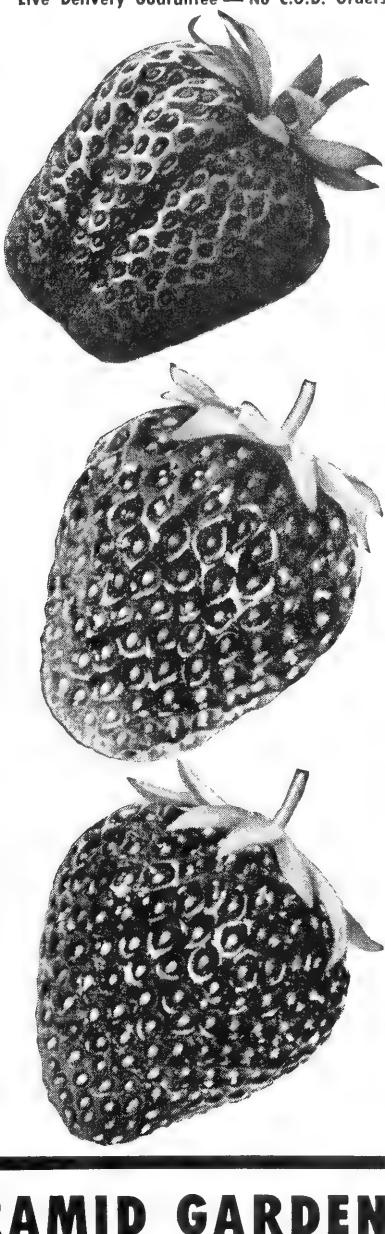
Price: 25 plants for \$1.25, 50 for \$1.85, 100 for \$2.85, 250 for \$5.85, 500 for \$9.85, 1,000 for \$17.25, prepaid.

### PREMIER

First Berry on Market, Long Fruiting Season

Premier bears heavily before other varieties begin and brings top prices when berries are in good demand. Of finest quality, color and flavor. Premier is supreme for eating fresh, canning, preserving, distant and local markets. Plants are long-rooted, drought-resisting and immensely productive, with tall healthy foliage covering blossoms and berries.

Price: 25 plants for \$1.45, 50 for \$2.10, 100 for \$3.25, 250 for \$6.95, 500 for \$12.25, 1,000 for \$21.65, prepaid.



## GET MORE BERRIES BY USING A PYRAMID GARDEN

In one-third the space needed for a regular garden strawberry patch, you can now enjoy abundant full season growth of ever-bearing strawberries with a Pyramid Garden Bed. Easy to pick from, easy to care for, the attractive Pyramid Garden Bed adds beauty and real practical value to any garden or landscape. Used by some for early vegetable plants, flowers, etc. 50 Red Rich everbearing strawberry plants will yield vigorously throughout their long growing season. One Pyramid for a small family, two for the average is ample. Made of tough, non-rusting aluminum alloy for durability. Add real beauty to your garden — real bounty for your table with this 4 tier Pyramid Garden (6 ft. diameter). Complete with instructions for assembly and growing, only \$9.50 postpaid. (With 50 Red Rich plants, \$18.00, or with 75 Superfection plants \$14.25.)



### AMERICAN BERRY BASKETS

QUARTS: 100 for \$3.25 prepaid 300 miles.

Not Prepaid: 250 for \$5.00, 500 for \$8.50, 1,000 for \$16.00

PINTS: 100 for \$2.75 prepaid 300 miles.

Not Prepaid: 250 for \$4.50, 500 for \$7.50, 1,000 for \$14.00

Weight: 500 qt. size, 43 lbs.; 500 pt. size, 30 lbs.



# HARDY MINNESOTA GROWN NURSERY STOCK

*Order Early  
EARN  
Bonus Gifts*

**With Your Early Nursery Order**

**Look for the 3 Stars:** ★ ★ ★

Order Nursery Stock from any 3 star page (any page marked with 3 stars at the top: ★ ★ ★) Send us this order with full remittance BY MARCH 15, 1955, and you may choose from the BONUS GIFT list at right, one for each \$5.00 worth of stock you order from 3 STAR PAGES. For example: if your 3 STAR ORDER totals \$5.00, you may select one gift, if it totals \$10.00, select 2 gifts, and so on.

Gifts must be REQUESTED on orders and are given only on 3 star NURSERY ORDERS sent us by Mar. 15. We reserve the right to substitute if some items are out.



## BONUS GIFTS:

- (A) 3 Indian Summer Raspberry Plants
- (B) 1 Fredonia Grape
- (C) 1 Peony Root (our selection)
- (D) 1 Baby White Birch
- (E) 1 Rose Plant (No. 1½) our selection
- (F) 5 Glad Bulbs (our selection)

These are the only Gift Items we can supply. No substitutions.



## HOW YOUR NURSERY ORDER IS SHIPPED

**SMALL ORDERS**—On nursery orders under \$1.50, it is necessary to include 15c extra packing charge due to high cost of properly packing live plants. No packing charge on orders of \$1.50 or more.

**SHIPPING CHARGES**—Nursery orders in which all items are quoted prepaid will be shipped prepaid by parcel post or express, depending on which method is cheaper. Large shipments generally go express.

**NOT PREPAID ITEMS** include large size, heavy shade trees and are offered not prepaid by freight, truck, or express. Customer to pay express or freight charges when he receives shipment.

**ORDERS CONTAINING BOTH** Prepaid and Not Prepaid Nursery items will be sent in one shipment by express, not prepaid. With these shipments we will include extra stock representing a greater value than the postage on any prepaid items included in shipment.

**NO NURSERY SHIPMENTS INTO THESE STATES**—because of great distances and high permit fees: Florida, New Mexico, Nevada, and Canada.

**SHIPPING TIME**—We start shipping about March 15, depending on weather, and continue through April and May. We try to have shipment arrive at best planting time in your section.

## HOW YOU CAN OBTAIN A LANDSCAPE PLAN

If you want an accurate, properly balanced landscape plan, tailor made to fit your home grounds, complete with specifications, laid out in an easy to read manner, send for our "LANDSCAPE QUESTIONNAIRE." It explains how you may obtain such a plan and tells exactly what information we must have. Send for your questionnaire promptly, as we cannot prepare landscape plans after March 15.

## OUR FAIR PLAY GUARANTEE

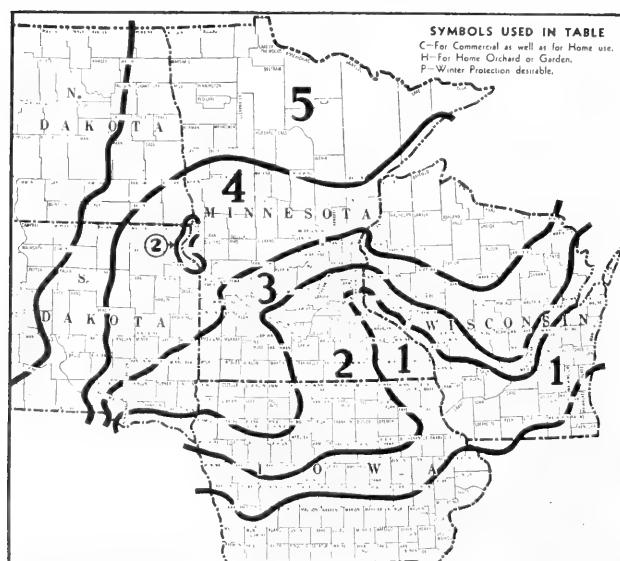
All of our Nursery Stock carries the Minnesota Inspection Certificate and is guaranteed true to name and in good growing condition. If for any reason you do not find everything just as represented, notify us at once and we will order shipment returned, refund your money, or replace the items without charge.

Any tree or plant that dies the first growing season we will replace at half the catalog price, the following spring, if you send us report of loss with your original order sheet, by October 15th following date of purchase.

We cannot be responsible for losses other than the above.

## BEST FRUIT VARIETIES FOR THE UPPER MIDWEST

The varieties suggested for planting in each zone on the map below, are selected not only for hardiness required in the zone, but also for their ability to mature fruit in the duration of the average growing season in each zone. Where a variety is suggested only in Northern zones, it indicates that better quality varieties should be grown in more southern zones.



### RASPBERRIES RECOMMENDED:

Fruit Growing Zones:	1	2	3	4	5
Latham (red).....	C	C	C	CP	CP
Sunrise (red).....	H	H	C	CP	CP
Newburgh (red).....	C	C	C	CP	CP
Indian Summer (red).....	H	H			
September.....	H	H	H		
Sodus (purple).....	H	H	HP	HP	
Cumberland (black).....	HP	HP	HP		

### APPLES RECOMMENDED:

Fruit Growing Zones:	1	2	3	4	5
Anoka.....				H	H
Delicious.....	H	H			
Haralson.....	C	C	C	H	H
N. W. Greening.....	C	C	H		
Red Van Buren.....	C	C	C	H	H
Wealthy.....	C	C	C	H	H
New Beacon.....	C	C	C	H	H
New Fireside.....	C	C	H	H	H
New Mantel.....	C	C	C	H	H
New Oriole.....	C	C	C	C	H
New Minjon.....	C	C	C	H	H
New Prairie Spy.....	C	C	H		
New Redwell.....	C	C	H	H	H
New Victory.....	C	C	C	H	H
Lakeland.....	C	C	H	H	H

Chestnut Crab.....	C	C	C	C	C
Dolgo Crab.....	C	C	C	C	C
Whitney Crab.....	C	C	C	C	H

### PLUMS & PRUNES:

Fruit Growing Zones:	1	2	3	4	5
Kaga.....				H	H
Red Glow.....	H	H		H	H
Mt. Royal.....	H	H		H	
Pipestone.....	H	H	H	H	H
Redcoat.....	H	H	H	H	H
Toka.....	H	H	H	H	H
Stanley (Prune)....	H	H			

### CHERRIES: Hybrid & Pie Cherries

Compass.....				C	H
Sapa.....	C	C	C	C	C
Sapalta.....	C	C	C	C	H
North Star.....	C	C	C	H	H

### PEARS:

Golden Spice.....	H	H	H	H	H
Parker.....	H	H	H	H	H
Patten.....	H	H	H	H	H

### GRAPES:

Beta.....	H	H	H	H	CP
Concord.....	HP	HP			
Frederonia.....	H	HP	HP		
Van Buren.....	H	HP	HP	HP	

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## RASPBERRIES

### BIG RED LATHAM

One Inch in Diameter!

The nationally known King of Red Raspberries. Originated in Minnesota, and grown everywhere. A perfectly hardy, strong, vigorous grower, outyielding all others. Most profitable for market. **Quantity prices below.**

Latham



### NEWBURGH

Finest Quality of All!

Here's the big, firm top-quality berry that does not crumble in picking, storage or shipping. These husky, hardy plants bear so heavily that canes often bend to the ground! Most appetizing flavor and aroma. Many Twin City and Duluth growers proclaim them "better than Latham." **Prices below.**

### INDIAN SUMMER

Everbearing Red Raspberry

A Two-crop Red Raspberry developed by New York Experiment Station. Bears in summer and again in fall, continuing until frost. The berries are large, somewhat conical, of medium red color and high quality. Plants are hardy and vigorous growers. A real chance to profit from fall marketing. **Quantity prices below. See color photo on inside front cover.**

### NEW SEPTEMBER

Everbearing Red Raspberry

A brand new 2-crop raspberry that ripens its fall crop 3 weeks earlier than other autumn bearers, ahead of early frosts. Berries are large, good quality, bright red. **Supply limited. Prices below.**

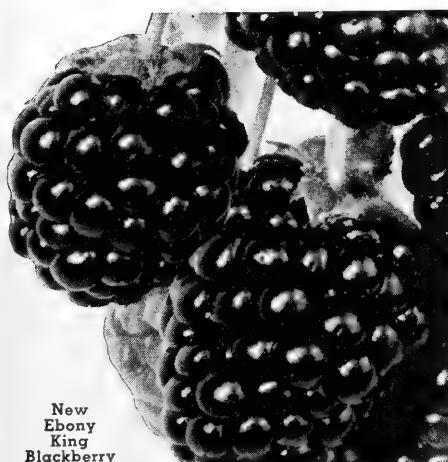
### SUNRISE

Extra Early—Fine Quality

Ripens 2 weeks ahead of Latham yet berries are large and have firmer texture than Latham. Very hardy and disease resistant. **Prices below.**

### POST PAID PRICES ON RASPBERRY PLANTS

KIND	SIZE	Prices Below Are All Prepaid					Express 200	Not Prepaid 500	1000
		6	12	25	50	100			
Latham	{ 1 yr. Standard... 2 yr. Heavy....	\$1.55 1.85	\$2.75 3.15	\$5.15 5.85	\$9.45 10.85	\$16.45 19.85	\$24.45 32.45	\$48.45 59.85	\$83.45 99.85
Newburgh	{ 1 yr. Standard... 2 yr. Heavy....	1.55 1.85	2.75 3.15	5.15 5.85	9.45 10.85	16.45 19.85	24.45 32.45	48.45 59.85	83.45 99.85
Indian Summer	{ 1 yr. Standard... 2 yr. Heavy....	1.75 1.98	2.95 3.65	5.35 6.65	9.95 11.85	17.35 19.85	28.85 33.65	56.45 63.85	94.50 108.00
New September	{ 1 yr. only....	2.98	5.35	10.15	19.25	35.45			
Sunrise	{ 1 yr. Standard... 2 yr. Heavy....	1.45 1.65	2.65 2.95	4.95 5.25	8.95 9.85	15.85 17.45	23.25 28.45	46.55 56.95	77.65 94.85
Sodus Purple	{ 1 yr. Tips.... 2 yr. Transplants.	1.65 2.85	2.90 5.00	5.00 9.65	9.35 17.95	18.35 33.95			
Cumberland Black	{ 1 yr. Tips.... 2 yr. Transplants.	1.20 2.35	1.95 4.35	3.65 8.15	6.85 15.65	12.95 29.85			



New Ebony King Blackberry

### ALFRED BLACKBERRIES

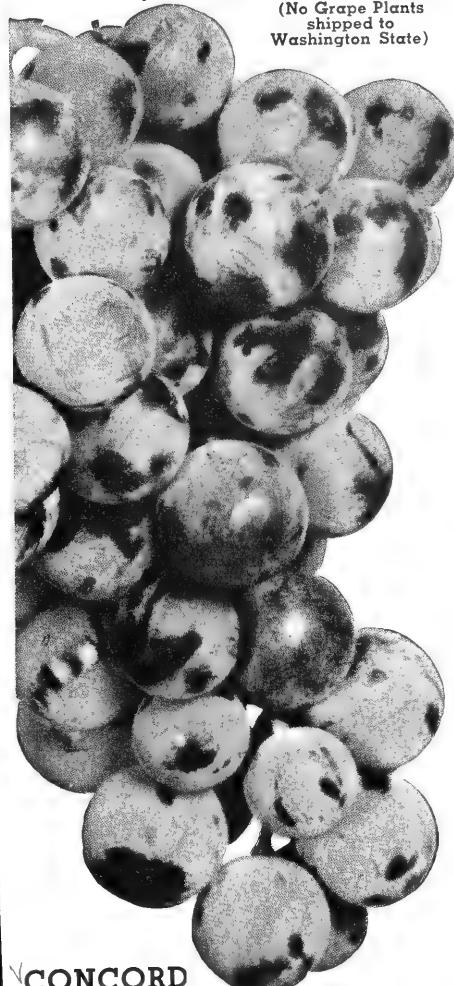
Berries are often 1½ inches long. The ideal table berry — of fine flavor and practically coreless, with but few small seeds. Stands 35 below zero. 1 yr. plants: 6 for \$1.15, 12 for \$2.00, 25 for \$3.75, 50 for \$6.85, 100 for \$12.45, prepaid.

### NEW EBONY KING BLACKBERRIES

At last a Blackberry that's a "sure fire" producer! Previous varieties were erratic bearers, often producing no fruit, or only small dried up berries. But every year, every plant of Ebony King bears big, ripe fruit. They start bearing young, mature their fruit early, and even young plants produce up to a quart of fruit. Berries are big, glossy black, with tangy-sweet flavor, practically coreless. **Supply limited!** 1 yr. plants: 6 for \$2.25, 12 for \$4.15, 25 for \$7.95, 50 for \$14.65, 100 for \$23.55, pp.

## Hardy GRAPES

(No Grape Plants shipped to Washington State)



### CONCORD

The Standard of Quality

The most popular grape for market or home use. Large bunches of bluish-black berries with delicious flavor. Keeps well and ships well. See page 29 for adaptability. **Prices below.**

### FREDONIA

Early Black Grape

An early large-berried Grape for the North — three weeks earlier than Concord. Vines are vigorous—clusters of medium size, very compact. Offers great opportunities for market or home use. **Prices below.**

### BETA GRAPE

Hardy as Wild Grapes

Always dependable, producing heavy crops every year. Fruit of medium size, good quality, early—excellent for jelly and grape juice. **Prices below.**

### NEW VAN BUREN GRAPE

Earliest of All to Ripen!

This is the newest and best in blue grapes. It bears big heavy clusters of large dark blue berries with sweet mild flavor—a most refreshing dessert eaten fresh! An ideal arbor plant. Considered hardy in Southern Minnesota as specified on page 30.

### PRICES on GRAPES

	All Prepaid	Each	Three	Six	Ten
GRAPES:					
Fredonia or Beta	{ 2 yr.....	\$0.50	\$1.35	\$2.35	\$3.45
Concord	2 yr.....	.45	1.20	2.10	3.00
Van Buren	2 yr.....	.95	2.45		

# GOOSEBERRIES ★★ CURRANTS



New Pixwell  
Gooseberry

## NEW "PIXWELL" GOOSEBERRIES

Developed by Dr. Yeager at North Dakota Station. Has very few, soft thorns. Berries hang 2 inches below branches and are much easier to pick than other kinds. Extremely hardy even in Canada. The large bushes bear heavy loads of super-quality fruit. 2 yr. plants \$1.15 each, 3 for \$3.15, postpaid.

## CARRIE GOOSEBERRIES

A heavy yielder of good-sized fruit. Perfectly hardy and recommended by Professor Hansen as foremost in quality and productiveness. 2 yr. plants 90c each, 3 for \$2.40, postpaid.



### Master Farmer FRUIT SPRAY for HOME GARDENERS!

A new "one-package" insecticide-fungicide spray for you home-garden fruit growers who have only 3 or 4 trees of various kinds. For use on apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes and berries. Saves buying, measuring, mixing several separate ingredients. 1 lb. can (makes 10 gals. solution) \$1.15 prepaid.

## RED LAKE CURRANTS

A Minnesota introduction producing heavy crops of big, red berries in long clusters. The bushes are strong and vigorous with healthy foliage. Makes beautiful sparkling bright red jelly. 2 yr. plants: 75c each, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.55, 12 for \$6.00, postpaid.



Red  
Lake  
Currant

## SCARE-AWAY

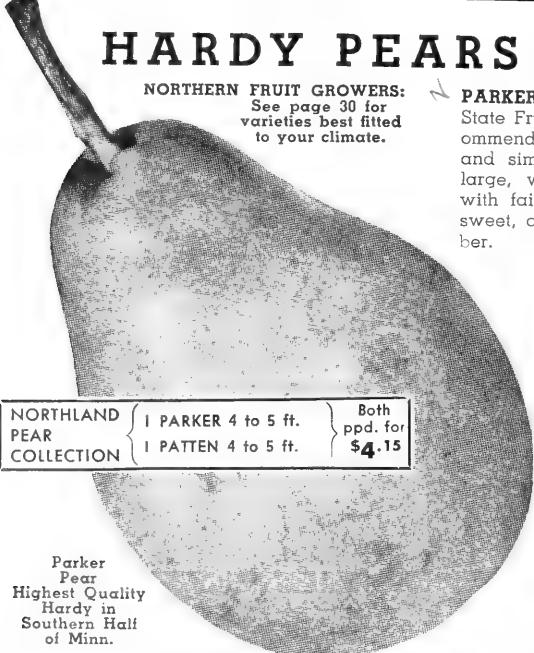
Keeps Birds  
Out of  
Berry Patch



Just tie these  
metallic strips  
in the tree.  
10 strips, 30c  
40 for \$1.00.

## HARDY PEARS for the NORTH

NORTHERN FRUIT GROWERS:  
See page 30 for  
varieties best fitted  
to your climate.



NORTHLAND PEAR COLLECTION	{	I PARKER 4 to 5 ft.	}	Both ppd. for	\$4.15
		I PATTEN 4 to 5 ft.			

Parker  
Pear  
Highest Quality  
Hardy in  
Southern Half  
of Minn.

**PARKER PEAR**—Introduced by the Minnesota State Fruit Farm, this splendid pear is now recommended for the southern half of Minnesota and similar latitudes. The fruit is medium to large, with smooth skin; color, yellow-bronze with faint blush. Flesh is fine-grained, tender, sweet, and juicy. Fruit ripens in early September.

**PATTEN PEAR**—This pear has been thoroughly tested and is now recommended for planting in southern Minnesota and suggested for trial in favorable locations farther north. The fruit is of good size, resembles Bartlett in form and color; very tender, juicy and of good quality. Season, September.

**BARTLETT PEAR**—For favorable areas only, here's the leading commercial pear and one of the most desirable for dessert and canning. The large fruits have rich golden color with pink blush, are sweet and juicy, and keep well. Considered hardy in Iowa, Illinois and regions to the south and east, but not hardy in Minnesota.

## The Finest in CRAB APPLES



New Chestnut Crab

**NEW CHESTNUT CRAB**—A delightful new eating apple from Minnesota's Experiment Station. Fruits are intermediate in size between a standard eating apple and a crab apple—just the right size for school lunches! Beautifully colored, red over yellow, giving an attractive reddish bronze appearance. Flesh is crisp and juicy with pleasing nut-like flavor. It lacks the strong acid flavor of ordinary crabs. Nothing finer for eating fresh, for sauce, pies or pickles! Extremely hardy and cedar rust resistant.

**WHITNEY CRAB**—A favorite in the home for canning and preserving. Fruit is of good size—very high color. Immense crops.

**DOLGO, THE LAWN TREE CRAB**—Has rare beauty as an ornamental lawn tree, and is perfectly hardy. The apple itself is a very rich red, and jells perfectly, even when dead ripe. A fine canning crab.

### Prepaid Prices: CRAB APPLE TREES

All Prepaid	1 to 4 EACH	5 to 9 EACH	10 or more EACH
3 to 4 ft.....	\$1.75	\$1.65	\$1.50
4 to 5 ft.....	1.95	1.85	1.65
5 to 6 ft.....	2.25	2.10	1.90

## IROQUOIS PRUNING SAW

Postpaid For  
\$2.95



22 inches long, 7½ inches high

Here's the handiest tool you ever tried for trimming shrubs, trees or as a utility saw. Amazingly fast—only 3 or 4 strokes to cut 1 inch limbs! Efficient, light weight design permits fast, almost effortless one hand pruning in tight spots. Sturdy tubular steel frame, rubber grip, finest electric furnace steel adjustable tension blade cuts on both forward and backward strokes. (Extra blades \$1.00 each.) Complete saw \$2.95 prepaid.

**NEW GOLDEN SPICE PEAR**—A flavorful new canning pear that's perfectly hardy throughout Minnesota! A heavy producer of miniature pickling size yellow pears with firm, crisp juicy flesh of exceptional flavor—a prized dessert when canned. Developed at Minnesota's State Fruit Farm. Ripens mid-September, keeps for a month.

### PREPAID PRICES HARDY PEARS

Parker.....	SIZES	Each	2 for
Patten.....	3 to 4 ft. (2 yr. heavy)....	\$1.85	\$3.55
Golden Spice.....	4 to 5 ft. (2 yr. heavy)....	2.15	4.15
Bartlett.....	5 to 6 ft. (2 yr. heavy)....	2.45	4.75

# ★ ★ ★ Northern Rooted APPLES TREES

## Standard Varieties

**ANOKA**—A summer apple that ripens very early. Sometimes bears second year after planting, but fruit lacks quality. Beacon and Van Buren produce better fruit.

**DELICIOUS**—A favorite winter apple that's dependable only in the most favorable areas of southern Minnesota and further south. See map, page 29. Fruit is large, all red, sweet and delicious.

**DUCHESS**—(See Red Van Buren).

**HARALSON**—The most popular winter apple among Minnesota commercial growers. Large size, deep red color, and excellent flavor. Keeps in perfect condition until late spring. Free from blight and tends to bear early. Can be grown throughout Minnesota.

**NORTHWESTERN GREENING**—A popular old winter variety, with large, smooth, handsome green fruit, turning yellow when mature. A good winter keeper and a splendid cooking apple, especially fine for pies.

**RED VAN BUREN**—A summer apple of Duchess type, but with better color—it's solid red! Ripens in Duchess season, it's just as hardy, it has all the good qualities of Duchess, but much more attractive.

**WEALTHY**—One of Minnesota's most popular late fall apples. Bright red, large size, with juicy, sprightly flavor. A good eating apple that yields heavily and keeps into December. Grown throughout Minnesota.

## Protect Fruit Trees & Shrubs with Rabbit & Deer Repellent

A non-injurious chemical that can be applied with brush or sprayer to protect fruit trees, bush fruits and shrubs from rabbit and deer damage in fall, winter, or spring. Effective, long-lasting. Can also be sprayed to protect foliage until edible portions develop. Pint can (makes 2½ gallons of spray or paint), \$1.65 ppd.



## New Apples from Minnesota's Experiment Station

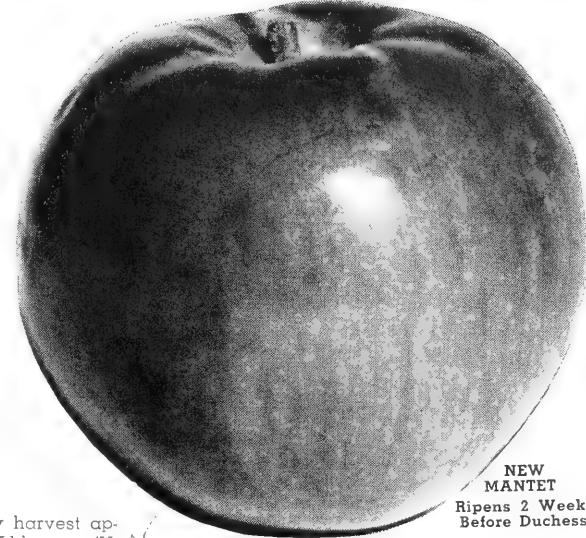
**BEACON**—A better summer apple that ripens a few days after Duchess, but is not so perishable. It keeps well into Wealthy season! There's no finer early red eating apple—it's highly colored, has fine quality and flavor, it's solid red, very hardy and a heavy bearer.

**FIRESIDE**—NOW! A MINNESOTA DELICIOUS that's hardy for Minnesota! Truly a triumph of fruit breeding. Flavor and texture even better than Delicious, although fruit is not so highly colored. Fireside is a large, long keeping winter apple with the finest flavor ever produced at Minnesota's Fruit Farm. Flesh is crisp, sweet, juicy—never becomes "flat and mealy."

**NEW ORIOLE**—(Minn. 714). A new harvest apple from Minn. Fruit Farm. Prof. Alderman (U. of Minn.) says of it: "A large attractive early summer apple of top quality for dessert or cooking." Destined to replace such varieties as Yellow Transparent. Color is red over yellow. Profitable for home or market.

**PRAIRIE SPY**—An extra long-keeping winter apple with the BEST QUALITY of any available in late winter and early spring! For eating or cooking it's unsurpassed by any apple that stands up so well in storage for many months. It bears very young and heavily, fruit is big, bright red and of excellent flavor.

**REDWELL**—A new early winter apple from University Farm. Above medium size and bright solid red. Moderately juicy, its pleasantly mild flavor makes it a good eating apple of Wealthy type. Excellent for baking and cooking. Fruits hang well to trees even in high winds. A dependable bearer. Keeps until January.



NEW  
MANTEL

Ripens 2 Weeks  
Before Duchess

**MANTEL**—This brilliant red, early summer apple was originated at Dominion Experiment Station, Morden, Canada. Its dessert and culinary qualities are not excelled by any other variety of its season, which is nearly two weeks ahead of Duchess.

**MINJON**—A Minnesota Jonathan that thrives and produces in Northern Minnesota! Its season is late fall, following Wealthy. It bears regularly, heavy loads of brilliant all-red apples. It colors up well and hangs tightly to tree until picked.

**NEW LAKELAND**—A new solid red apple with good dessert and excellent cooking quality, that ripens immediately after Wealthy, yet keeps much longer. It bears every year and fruits cling to the tree exceptionally well. Ideal for both home and commercial growers.

**VICTORY**—A new Minnesota model of the old McIntosh! It has McIntosh shape, color and quality but ripens a week later, and keeps a month longer. Flesh is firmer, color is better, tree is harder, fruit is not inclined to drop before harvest and it cooks and bakes better than McIntosh.

## Why NORTHERN ROOTED Trees?

The pictures below show two root stocks from our orchard where this test was made: We set 50 McIntosh apples propagated on our own hardy northern root stocks, alternately with 50 trees propagated on common roots. Both lots of trees were the same size when planted and both received the same care through the 17 years until the pictures were taken.

After 17 years our hardy Northern rooted trees were at least three times as large as those on common roots. Many of the common rooted trees had died, but few of the Northern.

The common rooted weaklings had borne little fruit and were a financial loss, while the Northern rooted trees were strong and sturdy and had borne regular and profitable crops. All fruit trees we offer are budded or grafted on hardy Northern root-stocks.



This 17-year-old McIntosh was grafted on common root stocks. These roots died completely, leaving the tree to exist on the few "scion roots" above the graft. Result: weak or stunted growth—little or no fruit.



This 17-year-old McIntosh was grafted on our Special Northern stocks. The hardy, sturdy root anchors this tree securely in the ground. Result: vigorous growth — heavy crops of fruit.

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## We Pay the Postage!

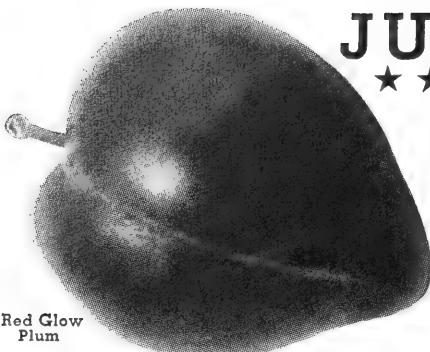
### POST PAID PRICES on Apple Trees!

Beacon	Lakeland
Fireside	Oriole
Mantel	Prairie Spy
Minjon	Redwell
Anoka	Victory
Delicious	N. W. Greening
Haralson	Red Van Buren
	Wealthy

#### SIZES

	1 to 4 EACH	5 to 9 EACH	10 or more EACH
3 to 4 ft.....	\$1.75	\$1.65	\$1.50
4 to 5 ft.....	1.95	1.85	1.65
5 to 6 ft.....	2.25	2.10	1.90

# JUMBO PLUMS from the NORTH



Red Glow Plum

## POLLINIZER PLUMS

These Plums not only produce quality fruit, but have proved most effective in pollinating all other plum varieties.

**TOKA**—One of the richest flavored of all—very sweet with a spicy, tangy flavor. One and one-half inch fruits of beautiful apricot color with firm yellow flesh and free stone. Very hardy, ripens late August. An efficient pollinator for other plums. **Prices below.**

**KAGA**—An outstanding canning plum originated by Prof. Hansen. Has a distinct, delicious flavor, and is sometimes called the apricot plum. For canning or jam, it is unsurpassed. A fine pollinator for any plums on this page. **Prices below.**

## NEWEST MINNESOTA EXPERIMENT STATION PLUMS:

**PIPESTONE PLUM**—Minnesota's newest "JUMBO" plum! Largest of all and much better than most plums now grown. Extra early—ripens first week in August. A heavy cropper—exceptional eating quality and also excellent for canning. **Prices below.**

**REDCOAT**—(Free Stone). This brand new Minn. State Fruit Farm plum bears heavy loads of choice quality, all red, prune shaped fruit, with a perfectly free stone. A grand improvement over Red Wing and older plums. **Prices below.**

**RED GLOW**—(Minn. 101). A new release from Minnesota's Fruit Breeding Farm. Prof. Alderman reports: "This large, handsome plum has been widely tested in this region. Fruit is dark bronze-red with orange flesh, clingstone. Quality very good for eating fresh, and for jam or jelly." **Prices below.**

### DELICIOUS JAM RECIPE

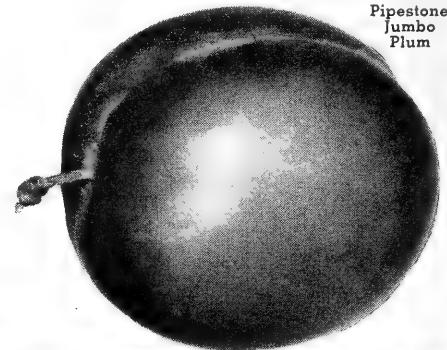
Cover Plums or Cherries with water, add 1½ teaspoons soda, boil till skins break, drain through colander, remove pits. Add sugar pound for pound. To a moderate sized kettleful, add one tablespoonful of vinegar, boil until thick. Put in jars and seal.

Pipestone Jumbo Plum

## EUROPEAN TYPE BLUE PLUMS HARDY FOR MINNESOTA:

**STANLEY PRUNE**—You home gardeners in areas as far north as St. Paul can now grow these big, delicious Italian type prunes that your grocer ships in from California. Stanley is just as big, just as good, and it's hardy for southern Minnesota. Very sweet, firm yellow flesh. Good for eating fresh or canning. Self-fertile. Further north, grow the smaller but hardier Mt. Royal.

**Mt. ROYAL BLUE PLUM**—Now you can grow these European Type Blue Plums in your own back yard, instead of buying "shipped in" fruit from the grocery. Fruit is a beautiful blue—makes delightful dessert, jam or preserves. Tested in Minnesota and Canada for extreme hardiness. A big yielder and self-fertile (a single tree will bear fruit). **Prices below.**



## Hardy CHERRIES for SEVERE CLIMATES

### Best Cherry-Plums

These delicious hybrid cherry-plums become more popular every year. Extremely hardy—thrive in any soil (even sand)—bear big crops in two or three years. Ideal for canning, sauce, or pies. Sapa is delicious eaten fresh.

**SAPALTA** — A big flavorful cherry-plum from Canada. Fruit of Sapa type, but sweeter and less cling-stone. Delicious eaten fresh, fine for canning, pies, sauce, preserves. Plant with Compass cherry pollinator. **Prices below.**

**COMPASS CHERRY** — Hardy throughout the Northwest and Canada. Fruit is black, of medium size and good quality. Makes delicious pies, preserves, etc. Compass is the most effective pollinator for Sapa and Sapalta. **Prices below.**

**SAPA CHERRY** — A purple-red cherry-plum with delicious wine red flesh. Thin skinned, small pit. Makes pies and sauce of most appetizing color and flavor. Often sets fruit second year. Yields best if grown as a large bush by pruning severely—cutting out older growth annually. Plant with Compass Cherry to insure pollination. **Prices below.**

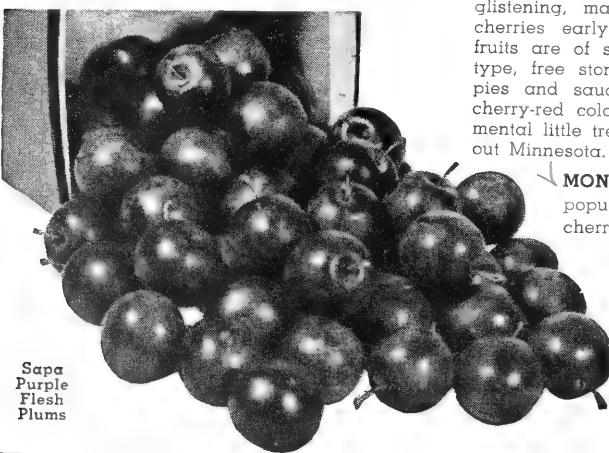


### True Pie Cherries for All Climates!

The hardy cherries, Meteor and North Star are self-fertile—they need no pollinator.

**NEW NORTH STAR** — A super hardy dwarf tree from U. of Minn. that grows 5 to 7 ft. high and matures big, glistening, mahogany-red, real pie cherries early in July! North Star fruits are of superb quality, Morello type, free stone, and make luscious pies and sauce of magnificent rich cherry-red color. These highly ornamental little trees are hardy throughout Minnesota. **Prices below.**

**MONTMORENCY** — The most popular Sour Cherry for cherry growing regions, but not hardy here in the north. A popular favorite for canning and market. Fruits are large, have rich red color, good flavor. Ripens late June. **Prices below.**



Sapa Purple Flesh Plums

### PRICES: PLUMS & CHERRIES

#### PREPAID PRICES!

	1 to 4 EACH	5 to 9 EACH	10 or more EACH
<b>PLUMS:</b>			
Pipestone	Toka		
Redcoat	Kaga		
Red Glow		3 to 4 ft..... \$1.50	\$1.40 \$1.30
		4 to 5 ft..... 1.90	1.80 1.70
Stanley Prune		3 to 4 ft..... 1.85	(2 for \$3.55)
		4 to 5 ft..... 2.15	(2 for 4.15)
Mt. Royal Blue Plum		3 to 4 ft..... 1.90	(2 for \$3.65)
<b>CHERRY-PLUMS:</b>			
Sapalta		3 to 4 ft..... 1.50	1.40 1.30
Sapa		4 to 5 ft..... 1.90	1.80 1.70
Compass			
<b>TRUE PIE CHERRIES:</b>			
North Star	2 to 2½ ft.....	2.45	(2 for \$4.75)
	2½ to 3 ft.....	2.95	(2 for 5.75)
Meteor	2 to 3 ft.....	1.95	(2 for \$3.75)
	3 to 3½ ft.....	2.45	(2 for 4.75)
	3½ to 5 ft.....	2.95	(2 for 5.75)
Montmorency	3 to 4 ft.....	1.35	(2 for \$2.55)
	4 to 5 ft.....	1.85	(2 for 3.55)

## 2 CHOICE NEW SUPER-HARDY MINNESOTA CHERRIES

### NORTH STAR

**NEW DWARF PIE CHERRY**  
from U. of Minn. matures big,  
glistening mahogany-red, real  
pie cherries on DWARF 3 to 7 ft.  
trees - early in July! Luscious Morello  
type, free stone fruits make appetizing  
pies and sauce of magnificent  
rich cherry-red color. Hardy thru-  
out Minnesota. 2½ to 3 ft. trees:  
\$2.95 Each prepaid.

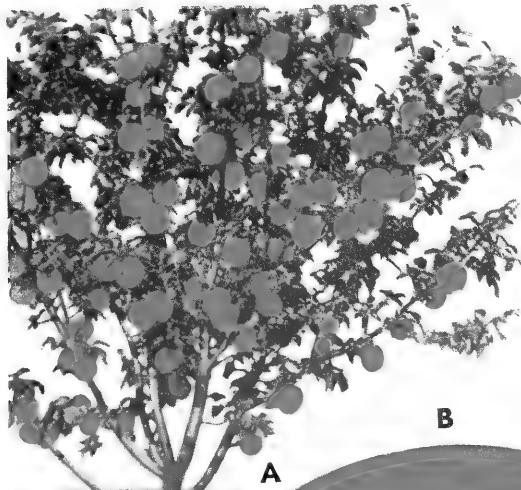
#### TWIN STAR CHERRY OFFER

1 North Star 2½-3'	\$ 5.35
1 Meteor 3½-5'	ppd

#### Master Farmer

#### FRUIT SPRAY For HOME GARDENERS

A "one-package" insecticide-fungicide spray for home garden fruit growers. For apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes and berries. Saves buying, measuring, mixing separate ingredients. 1 lb. can (makes 10 gals. solution) \$1.15 prepaid.



#### ↓ HANSEN POLLINATOR BUSH CHERRY

Midget sensations of radiant bloom! Fruit makes good preserves. The most effective pollinator for hybrid cherries such as Sapalta, etc. Boosts the yield of cherry-plum hybrids. (Page 34).

2 to 3 ft. transplants,  
89¢ each, 2 for \$1.65,  
prepaid.

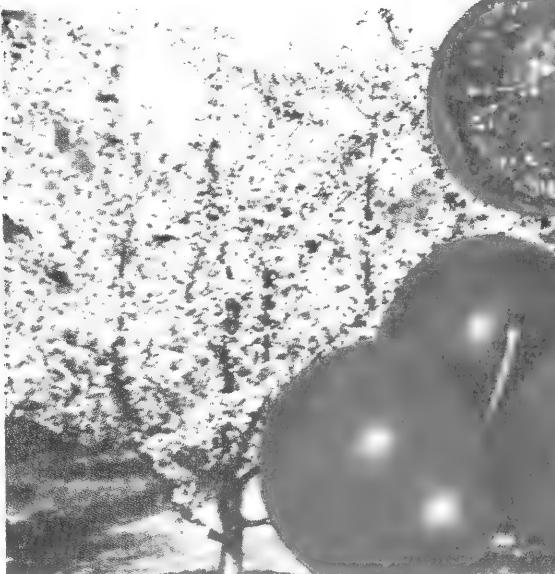


#### SAPALTA CHERRY-PLUM HYBRID

A sight to behold each spring when covered → with huge masses of pure white blossoms! A big flavorful cherry-plum from Canada with dark purple skin and beautiful purple-red flesh that makes wonderful pies, sauce, jam or preserves. Fruit of Sapalta type, but sweeter and less clingstone. Often bears 2nd year. Survives 40 below winters. Plant with Hansen Pollinator Cherry above. 4 to 5 ft. trees \$1.90 each, prepaid.

### METEOR

**MINNESOTA'S JUMBO  
PIE CHERRY:** Gorgeous big,  
sparkling red, Morello type pie  
cherries on full sized 8 to 10 ft. cherry  
trees that thrive in Minnesota's severe cli-  
mate! Fruits are meaty, juicy, flavorful with thin  
tender skin, small free pit. Ripe 12 days after North  
Star. 3½ to 5 ft. trees: \$2.95 Each prepaid.



#### All Season Assortment 3 NEW APPLES

##### (A) NEW MANTET (Summer Apple)

Canada's big, new brilliant red, extra early apple ripens 2 weeks ahead of Duchess, has much better eating and cooking quality. 5 to 6 ft. trees \$2.25 each prepaid.

##### (B) NEW FIRESIDE (Winter Apple)

A new extra long-keeper of exceptional dessert quality, better than Delicious. Hardy in Central Minn. 5 to 6 ft. trees \$2.25 each, prepaid.

##### (C) NEW LAKELAND (Fall Apple)

Ripens just after Wealthy but keeps much longer, has beautiful bright red color, and bears consistently every year. 5 to 6 ft. trees \$2.25 each, prepaid.

**3 New All-Season  
APPLES (1 of each, 5-6 ft.)** \$ 6.15  
PPD.

★★★

Sun Valley

Show Girl

## New PATENTED HYBRID TEA ROSES and All America Selections

**SUN VALLEY** The warmest, richest, most vibrant yellow ever captured in a rose! Holds its brilliant "Guinea Gold" color for days in hot sun. 2 yr. No. 1 Plants: \$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60 ppd.

**MOJAVE** (pronounced Mo-hav-ee) All America Winner bears quantities of glowing radiant orange blooms highlighted by flaming tones of scarlet. Gorgeous as a desert sunset! 2 yr. No. 1 Plants: \$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.20 ppd.

**WHITE SWAN** Long, pointed graceful buds of alabaster-white open to 4 inch blooms, dazzling like diamonds in deep green foliage. 2 yr. No. 1 Plants: \$2.25 each, 3 for \$6.00 ppd.

### DESERT SUNSET COLLECTION:

**5 Patented Tea Roses \$9.35**

one of each:  
**Mojave, Sun Valley  
Show Girl, White Swan,  
Pres. Eisenhower**

**SHOW GIRL** Sports the largest and most perfectly formed buds in the entire rose family! Huge, heavy-textured petals of startling bright pink, last surprisingly long. 2 yr. No. 1 Plants: \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25 ppd.

**PRES. EISENHOWER**  
A modern American Beauty of a rose! Rich, unfading rose-red blooms of lasting brilliance on long husky stems. It's brilliant, charming, dependable! 2 yr. No. 1 Plants: \$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60 ppd.

### PRESIDENT'S COLLECTION:

**3 Patented Tea Roses \$5.85**

one of each:  
**Pres. Eisenhower,  
Sun Valley, Show Girl**

President  
Eisenhower

Above: Mojave

Below: White Swan



# Lovely Floribundas

FOR A MASS OF ★★  
COLOR ALL SUMMER



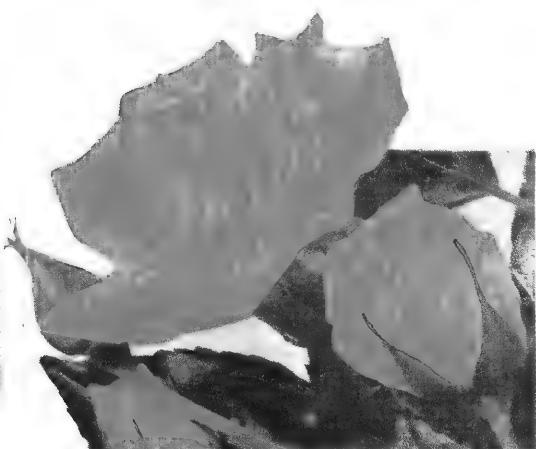
**WORLD'S FAIR** All America Winner. Long-lasting, velvety, deep red 4 inch blooms in clusters of 10 or more on sturdy upright stems, make a bold, dazzling spectacle in your garden. Patented. 2 yr. No. 1 Plants: \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.90 ppd.



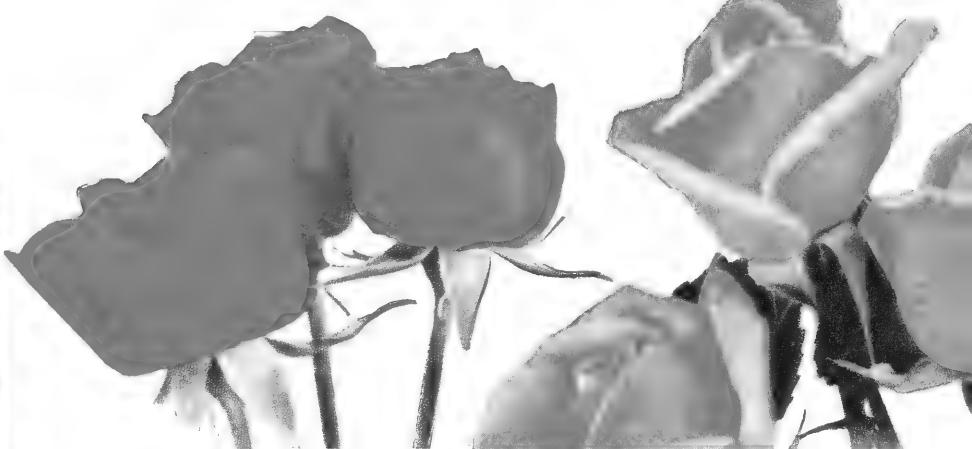
**IRENE OF DENMARK** Dainty, double frosty white blooms of true "Sweetheart" form, are borne abundantly in graceful clusters continuously all summer on clean, dark green, bushy plants. Perfect in bouquets, corsages. Patented. 2 yr. No. 1 Plants: \$1.75 ea., 3 for \$4.65 ppd.



**FROLIC** A brand new patented Floribunda that literally "blooms like mad!" Huge sprays of bright pink flowers practically cover the plant—not just once or twice, but throughout the season. 2 yr. No. 1 Plants: \$2.25 each, 3 for \$6.00 ppd.



**GOLDILOCKS** This stocky little Floribunda will really amaze you, as it spills out hundreds of perfect, fully double, golden yellow roses into your garden—continuously from late spring to freezing! Patented. 2 yr. No. 1 Plants: \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.90 ppd.



**RED PINOCCHIO** A favorite of the famous Pinocchio Floribundas! Large, long-lasting, unfading clusters of gay, dancing carmine blooms, deepen gradually as they open fully to rich, velvety cup shaped roses! 2 yr. No. 1 Plants: \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.90 ppd.

**FASHION** Fanciers vote it the finest Floribunda ever created. Warm, oriental-red buds, open to exquisite, sparkling, coral-pink blooms, suffused with gold! An untrifling, abundant bloomer. Patented. 2 yr. No. 1 Plants: \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25 ppd.



## Newest Everblooming Climbers

**WHITE DAWN** Hundreds of GARDENIA-LIKE roses with that rare gardenia fragrance! Makes exquisite dainty corsages. Completely double, pure white blooms first year. America's finest white climber, developed at U. of Minnesota. 2 yr. No. 1 Plants: \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.45 ppd.

**NEW BLAZE** Makes a brilliant, flaming pillar of thousands of glowing red blooms! Continuously grows huge clusters of 2 to 3 inch flowers that hold their color well. The most colorful, most dependable climber. 2 yr. No. 1 Plants: \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.90 ppd.

**RED & WHITE ARBOR COLLECTION:** 2 BEST CLIMBERS (1 White Dawn, 1 New Blaze) \$2.85 ppd.



### PRIZE TAKER COLLECTION:

**3 Floribundas \$4.95**

one of each:  
World's Fair (red)  
Irene of Denmark (white)  
Frolic (pink)

### FASHION PARADE COLLECTION:

**3 Floribundas \$4.25**

one of each:  
Goldilocks (yellow)  
Red Pinocchio  
Fashion (coral)

New

Patented HYBRID TEA

# Sub-Zero Roses

**Mean Greater Winter Hardiness — More Vigorous, Longer Lived Plants**

A remarkable new race of unusually vigorous Roses, hardy even in Canada. They bear quantities of huge, gorgeous, fragrant blooms, constantly, all summer. They live years longer than average Hybrid Teas, even after sub-zero winters. Bank with soil for winter protection.

## GROW PERFECT ROSES!

It's Easy: Dust or Spray With M-F ROSE SPRAY!

Get big, healthy, sparkling blooms. Provides the most complete protection from destructive insects AND diseases, ALL

IN ONE PACKAGE, that research can produce! 14 oz. sifter can (makes 10 gallons spray), \$1.00 postpaid.



Queen O'-the-Lakes



### V FOR VICTORY

One of few fine yellow roses. Retains its color through full maturity. Big, fragrant, heavily petaled. Continuously blooming.

### QUEEN-O'-THE-LAKES

Gorgeous long buds open to large, perfectly formed, deep red blooms—often 100 at a time on mature plants!

### TIP TOES

Lots of large, lovely roses and long pointed buds of a delightful mixture of red, orange and pink tints.

### CURLY PINK

Each stem grows several big pure salmon-pink curly petaled blossoms. A gorgeous bouquet on a single stem!

### LILY PONS

An exquisite, free flowering white rose with pure yellow center. Large, graceful flowers of indescribable delicacy. Featured in Minneapolis, St. Paul Municipal Gardens.

POSTPAID PRICES	Each	3 For	5 For
Large Select 2 Yr. No. 1 Grade	\$1.75	\$5.00	\$7.50
A Mighty Good 2 Year—Commercial Grade (No. 1½).....	1.50	4.25	6.35

### SUB-ZERO SPECIAL

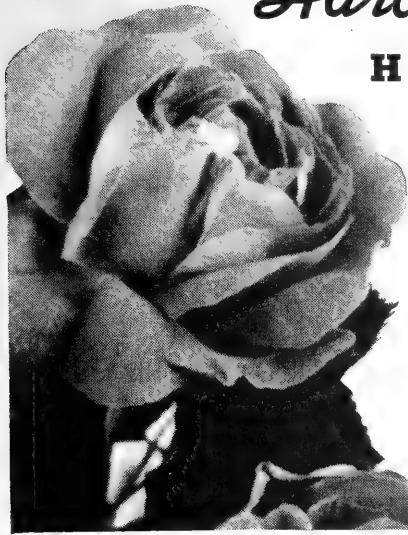
(Large Select 2 Year No. 1 Grade Plants)

**ANY 3 FOR \$5.00**

**5 ROSES \$7.50**

1 OF EACH SHOWN      ALL POSTPAID

Tip Toes



LILLIAN GIBSON

**LILLIAN GIBSON.** Newest, most charming of all shrub roses. Huge double blossoms of a pure bright pink on 5 or 8 ft. plants. Pillar type. **2 yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.45, 3 for \$3.75, prepaid.**

## CHOICE PATENTED TEA ROSES

### Require Winter Protection in the North

**2 yr. No. 1 field grown plants**

**CRIMSON GLORY.** (Non-Pat.) First choice of thousands as the finest dark red rose of today. Very large double blooms like crimson velvet. Vigorous grower. **Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.45, ppd.**

**NOCTURNE.** (Pat. 713) Large fragrant bright cardinal-crimson blooms. Richly textured petals of long lasting quality. A sturdy plant adapted to all climates. **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25 ppd.**

**PEACE.** (Pat. 591.) One of the best roses of all time! Huge lemon yellow buds, etched pink, open cream yellow with petals deepening to apple-blossom pink. Vigorous grower. **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60, prepaid.**

**ALLURE.** (Pat. 886) Long pointed buds of carmine-rose open to 5-6 in. across; semi-double, high-centered, slightly fragrant Neyron rose with yellow base. Plant vigorous, upright growing. **Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65, ppd.**

**BUCCANEER.** (Pat. 1119) This brilliant sunshiny yellow Grandiflora type rose has won the hearty acclaim from coast to coast. Perfect long buds open bright yellow on tall vigorous plants. **Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20, ppd.**

**HARRISON'S YELLOW.** Most useful for foundation or border planting and perfectly hardy. A mass of bright yellow double roses, 2 inches across, in June. Grows 5 to 6 ft. tall. **2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.45, 3 for \$3.75, prepaid.**

**AMELIA GRAVEREAUX.** Flowers most double of the Rugosa Hybrids. Color is a deep pink shaded soft carmine. Grows 2-3 ft. tall. **2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.45, 3 for \$3.75, prepaid.**

**HANSA.** Large, double, fragrant flowers of a rich wine-red color. Handsome dark green foliage. Sturdy and free flowering. **2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.45, 3 for \$3.75, prepaid.**

**RED DUCHESS.** (Pat. 846) Lovely huge double blossoms of cerise-red — heavy sweet spicy fragrance. Plants strong and tall growing.

**SUN UP.** (Pat. 1015) One of the newer Sub-Zero roses with large double, fragrant blooms of clear china-pink. This rose will be a fine addition to your garden.

## ROSES

### SUB-ZERO ROSES

**2 yr. No. 1 plants. Each \$1.75.  
3 for \$5.00, prepaid.**

**NEW HANSOM RED.** (PPR.) Now Poinsettia red in a Sub-Zero rose! As its name implies, the handsomest most velvety, brilliant fiery red of any Sub-Zero rose. Double blossoms on strong bushy plant.

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### FLORIBUNDA ROSES

For a profusion of color, plant the floribunda roses. Ideal for beds, borders, small bouquets and corsages. Require winter protection in the North.

**2 yr. No. 1 field grown plants**

**MA PERKINS.** (Pat. 1143.) All-America for 1953. Each bud deep salmon-pink with dash of gold opening to soft coral pink. Vigorous, prolific bloomer. **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25, ppd.**

**EMBERS.** (Pat. 1178) Like glowing embers, this new red rose named itself. Vivid dark red long-lasting flowers with large dark green foliage make for eye catching beauty. **Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00, ppd.**

**SUMMER SNOW.** (Pat. 416) Great white "drifts" of beautiful large clusters like mounds of snow. Prolific bloomer. **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90, ppd.**

**PINOCCHIO.** (Pat. 484) The well known Floribunda planted most extensively. Great clusters of exquisite pointed buds of salmon flushed gold opening to soft clear pink with deeper edge. **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90, ppd.**

### CLIMBING ROSES

**2 yr. No. 1 field grown plants**

**HIGH NOON.** (Pat. 704.) A really everblooming vigorous climber with spicy fragrant, lemon-yellow blooms — buds tinted red. Very lovely climber. **Each \$2.50, 2 for \$4.50, ppd.**

**NEW DAWN.** Continuous flowering soft shell-pink. Pointed buds, long stems, vigorous most hardy climber. **Each \$1.45, 2 for \$2.75, ppd.**

**CLIMBING PEACE.** (Pat. 932) Just imagine the huge lemon-yellow etched pink blooms of Peace on a 7-8 ft. climber. Very strong growing and free flowering. **Each \$2.00, 2 for \$3.75, ppd.**



Chrysler Imperial

**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL.** (Pat. 1167). America's greatest exhibition red rose. Beautiful high-centered buds unfold to mammoth heavy textured rich crimson with glowing oxblood red overtones. **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60, ppd.**

## CLIMBING AND FLOWERING VINES

### BOSTON IVY

(*Parthenocissus Tricuspidata*)

A rapid growing vine that once established will cling to bricks, stone, cement or wood without support. Leaves are three-lobed, light green turning reddish in fall. Hardy from Twin Cities south. **2-yr. select plants, each \$1.25, 2 for \$2.35 prepaid.**

### ENGELMAN'S IVY

(*Ampelopsis Engelmannii*)

To Cover Brick or Stone Walls and Fences. Clings with support to brick, stone or plaster. Hardy and a rapid grower. Dense green foliage, turning to crimson in fall. **2-yr. heavy plants, 95c each, 2 for \$1.75 prepaid.**

### BITTERSWEET

(*Celastrus scandens*)

A Twining Vine to Cover Pergolas and Tree Stumps

A native climber grown for its brilliant orange berries so popular for winter bouquets. Plant 2 or more in a group to insure bearing fruit. **2-yr. heavy plants, 95c each, 2 for \$1.75 prepaid.**

### PURPLE CLEMATIS

(See Inside Front Cover)

To Grow on Trellis or Lattice

Widely known for its large, velvety, violet-purple flowers. Succeeds best when planted in rich soil and partial shade. **Heavy pot plants, \$1.75 each, 2 for \$3.25 prepaid.**

### HONEYSUCKLES

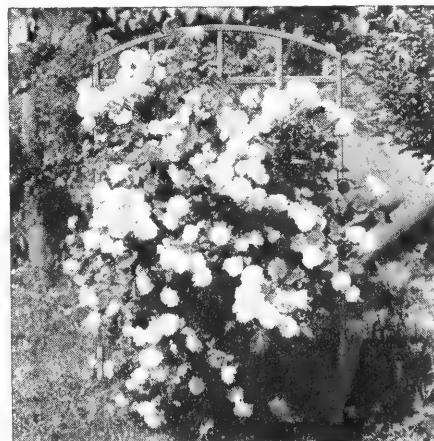
Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle  
For Arbors, Pergolas and Trellises

A vigorous twining vine with showy, trumpet-shaped flowers of bright scarlet. **2-yr. heavy plants, 95c each, 2 for \$1.75 prepaid.**

### NEW GOLDFLAME HONEYSUCKLE

Can Be Grown as a Vine or Sheared to Form a Shrub

Bears immense clusters of fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers—outside petals brilliant flame-pink, inside creamy golden yellow. Foliage, dark and glossy. **2-yr. heavy plants, \$1.35 each, 2 for \$2.45 prepaid.**



Climbing Peace Rose

# ★ ★ ★ Hardy Flowering

## THE FAVORITE SPIREAS



Bridal Wreath

**BRIDAL WREATH (Van Houttei).** M. The old-fashioned favorite. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. Graceful, arching branches, completely covered with snow-white flowers in May and June. 18-24 in. plants, 85c each (3 for \$2.40). 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each (3 for \$2.80), prepaid.

**SPIREA SNOW GARLAND (Arguta).** M. The earliest blooming Spirea. Branches are so thickly covered with white blooms, that they look like "garlands of snow." Effective in border. 12-18 in. plants, \$1.00 each (3 for \$2.80). 18-24 in. plants, \$1.15 each (3 for \$3.25), prepaid.

**DWARF PINK SPIREA (Frobeli).** D. Handsome dwarf shrubs covered with a mass of bright rose-pink flowers from July to September. 15-18 in. plants, 95c each (3 for \$2.65). 18-24 in. plants, \$1.15 each (3 for \$3.25), prepaid.

**CRIMSON SPIREA (Anthony Waterer).** D. Popular, dwarf, compact shrub so effectively used in shrub borders or foundation plantings where 2-ft. plants are wanted. Rosy-crimson flowers in flat-top clusters all summer. 12-15 in. plants, \$1.20 each (3 for \$3.40). 15-18 in. plants, \$1.35 each (3 for \$3.85), prepaid.



Crimson Spirea

## THE FINEST MOCKORANGES

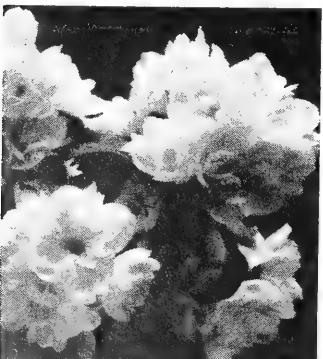
**NEW MINNESOTA SNOWFLAKE.** L. The novel patented EXTRA DOUBLE Mockorange that blooms so profusely in June, with glistening, snow-white flowers, fully double and delightfully sweet scented. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.65 each (3 for \$4.75). 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.95 each (3 for \$5.65), prepaid.

**SEMI-DOUBLE MOCKORANGE (Virginia).** L. Notable for its orange-blossom fragrance and magnificent spring display. The creamy white flowers are often 2 inches across, semi-double, and borne in such profusion that the branches are often weighted down. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.35 each (3 for \$3.85). 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.70 each (3 for \$4.90), prepaid.



New Minnesota Snowflake

**CORONARIUS MOCKORANGE.** L. The old-fashioned Mockorange that is the sweetest of all. Large white single blooms used in bridal bouquets. Beautiful as a border or specimen planting. Also makes a tall upright, tight hedge. Beautiful in bloom and novel in leaf, and after leaves fall with many seedpods that remain throughout the winter. Grows 6 to 8 feet. Perfectly hardy. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.10 each (3 for \$3.10). 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.35 each (3 for \$3.85), prepaid.



Semi-Double Mockorange

## SHRUBS

### ATTRACTIVE DWARF SHRUBS

**ALPINE Currant.** D. Thrives in somewhat dry soils and where watering is difficult. Very dense growing with fine dark green leaves. Tiny, fragrant, yellow flowers open in May. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. 12-15 in. plants, \$1.30 each (3 for \$3.70). 15-18 in. plants, \$1.70 each (3 for \$4.90), prepaid.

**DWARF NINEBARK.** D. Grows only 3½ ft. tall. The small delicate leaves are delightfully colored in autumn. Dainty white blooms in spring are followed by decorative red pods. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.10 each (3 for \$3.10). 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.35 each (3 for \$3.85), prepaid.

**GOLD DROP (Potentilla fruticosa).** Forms a compact mound about 2½ ft. high. Densely covered with small fernlike leaves and studded with intensely brilliant golden yellow buttercup-like flowers all summer. 12-15 in. plants, \$1.15 each (3 for \$3.25). 15-18 in. plants, \$1.45 each (3 for \$4.15), prepaid.

**COTONEASTER.** M. A neat, clean shrub with small rounded leaves, dark green and glossy. Inconspicuous pink flowers followed by black fruit. Will grow in shade. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.25 each (3 for \$3.55). 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.60 each (3 for \$4.60), prepaid.

**Plant Dwarf Shrubs**

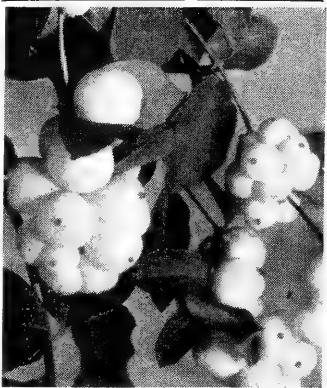
(Marked D) 2 feet apart.

**Medium Size Shrubs**

(Marked M) 3 feet apart.

**Large Size Shrubs**

(Marked L) 4 feet apart.



Snowberry White

**SNOWBERRY WHITE.** D. Thrives in shade. Rose-pink flowers in June and July, followed by remarkable, big, pearly-white berries which remain well into winter. Grows 2-3 ft. 18-24 in. plants, 85c each (3 for \$2.35). 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.10 each (3 for \$3.10), prepaid.

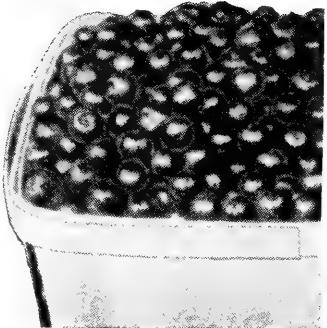
**DWARF BLUE LEAF WILLOW** D. A shrub of distinctive silvery, blue-green feathery foliage. Thrives in dry or wet soils, in full sun or partial shade. Grows 3 feet tall. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.00 each (3 for \$2.80). 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.20 each (3 for \$3.40), prepaid.

## DOUBLE DUTY SHRUBS

### Beauty for Your YARD

#### Fruit for Your KITCHEN

**JUNEBERRY (M).** Fruit resembles Blueberry. Looks like it, tastes like it, makes luscious pies and sauce like it. BUT—you can grow Juneberry quickly and easily. No special care or soil conditioning. Superhardy, fast-growing, thrives in any soil! Its beautiful white blossoms, its red berries which turn blue when ripe, make this plant highly ornamental as well as useful. Order at least 2 plants to insure setting of fruit. 12-18 in. plants, \$1.00 each (3 for \$3.10). 18-24 in. plants, \$1.35 each (3 for \$3.85), prepaid.



Juneberry

**Highbush Cranberry (L).** Attractive, tall, flowering shrubs with white blooms followed by huge clusters of bright red berries which hang on way into winter. A beautiful lawn ornament! Berries make delicious jelly that looks and tastes like that of grocery cranberries. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.50 each (3 for \$4.50), prepaid.



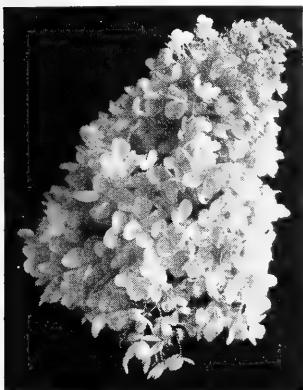
Highbush Cranberry

**NANNYBERRY (Viburnum Lentago) (L).** School boys' favorite! Novel blue-black berries resemble miniature dates. Relished by youngsters and oldtimers alike. Small ornamental trees, ideal for lawn, bear clusters of white flowers in spring, followed by tasty, decorative date berries, lasting into winter. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.55 each (3 for \$4.45). 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.85 each (3 for \$5.55), prepaid.

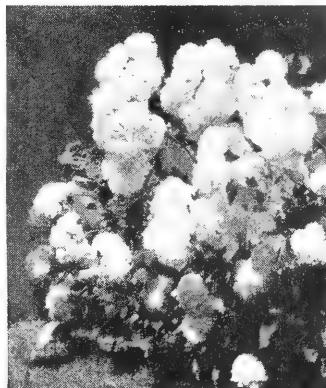
# ★★★ SHRUBS to Beautify YOUR HOME

## POPULAR HYDRANGEAS

**HYDRANGEA P. G. (M.)**. Bears immense white conical bloom heads, 12 to 18 inches long, in August and September. When fully developed, flowers turn to pink and bronze and are often cut for winter house decoration. 18-24 in. plants \$1.15 each (3 for \$3.25). 2-3 ft. plants \$1.45 each (3 for \$4.15), prepaid.



Hydrangea P. G.



Hydrangea Hills of Snow

**HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW.** M. Bears large clusters of white snowball-like flowers all season. Bushes of spreading growth, 3½ ft. high, with large, dark green leaves. Widely used in shady areas, in house and foundation plantings. 12-18 in. plants \$1.10 each (3 for \$3.10). 18-24 in. plants \$1.35 each (3 for \$3.85), prepaid.



Chartreuse Shrub

## SHRUBS OF BRILLIANT FOLIAGE

**RED FLASH CISTENA.** M. Most brilliant of all red-leaved shrubs. Has delicate pink blooms in spring, followed by intense rich red leaves. 18-24 in. plants \$2.00 each (3 for \$5.80), prepaid.

**CHARTREUSE SHRUB** — Get striking contrasting color schemes with this unusual golden leaved variety of Mockorange! Grows 5-7 ft. tall and blooms like Coronarius (pg. 40), but chartreuse foliage color predominates. 15-18 in. plants, \$2.25 each (3 for \$6.50), prepaid.

**RED-LEAVED BARBERRY.** D. Rich bronze red leaves that hold their color all summer. 15-18 in. plants \$1.35 each (3 for \$3.85), prepaid.

**VARIEGATED DOGWOOD.** L. The green leaves are striped and margined with white. Red colored bark. An unusual plant making a bright spot of color in the shrub border. 18-24 in. plants \$2.00 each, (3 for \$5.80). 2-3 ft. plants \$2.70 each (3 for \$7.90), prepaid.

## ★★★ French Hybrid LILACS

French Lilacs bear larger flowers and bigger, heavier trusses of bloom than those of the common Lilac. Gorgeous in coloring, very free-flowering, delightful fragrance. Our stocks are on their own roots.

### OUR LILACS ARE ON THEIR OWN ROOTS

#### CHINESE LILAC

True Rothomagensis—  
Deep Red-pink

Truly beautiful planted by themselves or in foundation plantings. Makes the finest of all flowering screen hedges for the north. Presents a breath-taking sight in full bloom, in May. Eventual height, 10 ft. Bushes all grow even in height, graceful and well rounded with all blossoms on the outside. 2-3 ft. plants \$1.60 each (3 for \$4.60). All prepaid.

**CHARLES JOLY.** Double, deep wine-red. The large trusses are held erect, well above the foliage.

**MADAME LEMOINE.** Double. Pure white, with a tinge of cream. Panicles large, long, erect.

**PRESIDENT GREVY.** Double. Clear delicate light blue. Immense panicles, very symmetrical.

**MICHAEL BUCHNER** — Double. A gorgeous blending of lavender in its lighter and deeper shades. A very profuse bloomer with tremendous panicles on a sturdy well proportioned bush.

**ALPHONSE LAVALLE.** Double blue with long, broad shapely panicles that open an intense blue, but as florets develop, it changes to a beautiful shade of lavender.

**PRICES** — 18-24 inch plants, \$1.95 Each (3 for \$5.45). 2-3 ft. plants, \$2.45 Each (3 for \$6.95), prepaid.

## GORGEOUS TALL SHRUBS

**TAMARIX (Lace Tree).** L. Feathery foliage and open clusters of small pink flowers at end of branches in June and July. 18-24 in. plants \$1.15 each (3 for \$3.25). 2-3 ft. plants \$1.45 each (3 for \$4.15), prepaid.

**FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell).** L. A graceful ornamental shrub with hundreds of brilliant golden yellow bell-shaped flowers in early spring. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall and will stand semi-shade. 18-24 in. plants \$1.10 each (3 for \$3.10). 2-3 ft. plants \$1.45 each (3 for \$4.15), prepaid.



Tamarix



Rose Tree of China

**ROSE TREE OF CHINA (Prunus Triloba).** L. Dazzling, double pink rose-like flowers completely cover the long graceful branches. Blooms in early May. Use as a lawn specimen or in the shrub border. Grows 6-7 feet tall. 18-24 in. plants \$2.00 each (3 for \$5.80). 2-3 ft. plants \$2.45 each (3 for \$7.15), prepaid.

**NEW HONEYSUCKLE ZABELI.** L. An outstanding new type with the reddest blooms of any bush honeysuckle. Flowers in May, followed by ornamental bright red berries. Grows 10 ft. high. 18-24 in. plants \$1.25 each (3 for \$3.55). 2-3 ft. plants \$1.50 each (3 for \$4.30), prepaid.

**RUSSIAN OLIVE** — A tall, rugged picturesque shrub with striking silvery gray-green foliage that contrasts most effectively with ordinary foliage. 18-24 in. plants \$1.10 each (3 for \$3.10), prepaid.

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### FRENCH LILACS

1 Chas. Joly (dark red)	18-24 in. size
1 Mme. Lemoine (white)	\$6 95
1 Pres. Grevy (blue)	
1 M. Buckner (lavender)	Prepaid

#### Same Collection

2-3 ft. size
\$8 85
Prepaid

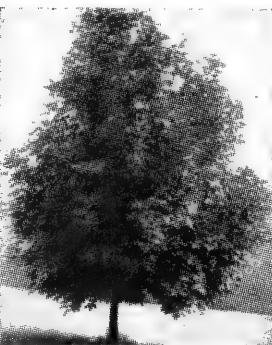


# ★★★ Shade & Ornamental TREES



New Crimson King Maple

**NEW CRIMSON KING MAPLE** A beautiful new form of Schwedler Maple originated in Europe. Superior to the popular Red Schwedler, in that it keeps its brilliant crimson color all summer long. Patented.



Hard or Sugar Maple

**RED SCHWEDLER MAPLE**—Striking purplish-crimson leaves, turning bronze-green in midsummer. Shaped like Norway Maple—a thing of beauty in the yard!

**NORWAY MAPLE**—Its pleasing familiar dome-shaped head, densely covered with cool deep green foliage, makes this a most desirable lawn tree. Gorgeous, colorful autumn foliage hangs on 2 weeks longer than other maples. Long lived, a good grower.

## ABOUT EVERGREENS:

If you are interested in specimen Evergreens for lawn or foundation planting, write for our special Evergreen Price List.



Red Schwedler Maple

## Stately POPLARS for Accent

For Background, Accent or Screening

**LOMBARDY POPLAR**—Forms a tall, slim, symmetrical column, tapering to a pointed top. Ideal for landscape effect and screen planting—a rapid grower. Prized by landscape architects for offsetting straight or bare lines and to add character to plantings.

**BOLLEANE**—Similar to Lombardy except undersides of leaves are silver. Tree is longer lived.



Lombardy Poplar

## MOUNTAIN ASH

Far Lawn Specimen

**MOUNTAIN ASH, EUROPEAN**—Very showy lawn tree with its white flowers followed by large clusters of bright orange berries, in autumn. Beautiful dark green foliage.



Niobe Weeping Willow

**NIODE WEEPING WILLOW**—Graceful drooping form—lovely golden bark, and silver lined foliage. Very hardy.

## Beautify Your Lawn with FLOWERING CRABS

See  
Inside Front Cover

## LINDEN

A Fine Shade Tree for the Lawn

**AMERICAN LINDEN (BASSWOOD)**—A stately tree with broad heart-shaped leaves; fragrant white flowers in spring. A rapid grower and hardy.



Chinese Elm

**CHINESE ELM, SIBERIAN STRAIN**—The fastest growing shade, ornamental or windbreak tree. Very hardy—resistant to drought and extreme temperatures. Attains a height of 60 ft., and girth of 8 ft. or more.



American Linden (Basswood)

## New Moraine LOCUST

Now science provides the perfect shade tree! No other tree has so many desirable features. It grows on any soil, survives drought. It grows fast and provides shade quickly. It's hardy for southern half of Minnesota, and it's long-lived. Enough sun filters through its fine foliage to permit good lawn growth, and it's SEEDLESS, it does not drop seed pods! It's a beauty in the lawn, it's the answer to the shade tree problem for new home builders! (Patented.)

4 to 5 ft. whips \$4.50 postpaid. Larger sizes Exp. (at right).



## PRICES ON LAWN TREES

Lawn Trees Shipped Express or Freight. NOT PREPAID	5-6 ft. Each	6-8 ft. Each	8-10ft. Each
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### BIRCH:

Cut Leaf Weeping Birch.....	\$5.25	\$6.25
White Birch.....	3.15	4.25

### ELMS:

American Elm.....	1.95	2.95	\$3.95
Minneapolis Park Elm.....		4.15	5.25
Chinese Elm.....	1.85	2.75	3.75

### LINDEN (Basswood).....

3.45 4.95

### MAPLES:

Hard Maple.....	4.75	6.45
Norway (Not Branched).....	1.95	2.45
Schwedler (Not Branched).....	4.35	4.85
Crimson King (Not Branched).....	4.95	6.65

### MORAINE LOCUST (Whips).....

5.00 6.00

### MOUNTAIN ASH.....

4.55 5.95

### POPLARS:

Boileana Poplar.....	2.40	3.75
Lombardy Poplar.....	1.10	1.35

### NIODE WEEPING WILLOW.....

2.00 2.50

Shade Trees Shipped Express NOT PREPAID

## ELMS

Splendid for Shade on  
Lawn or Boulevard



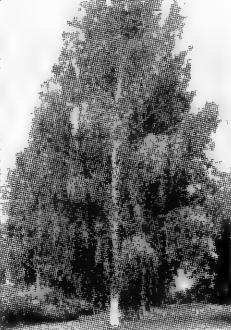
American Elm

**AMERICAN ELM**—Graceful, rapid in growth, with wide-spreading, pendulous branches forming giant arches over streets and lawns. Tough-grained and very hardy, it is unquestionably the most popular of all shade trees.

**MINNEAPOLIS PARK ELM**—A selected grafted variety of American Elm. The Minneapolis Park System uses this type in all boulevard and park plantings. They make a uniform growth and are hardy for this section.

## BIRCH

Graceful for Lawn  
Specimen Planting



Cut Leaf Weeping Birch

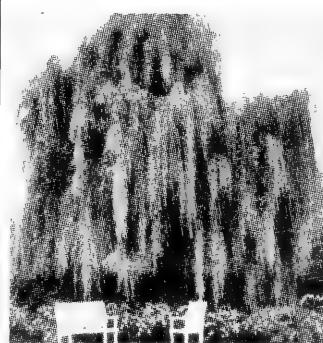
**CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH**—A graceful, white-barked tree of weeping habit. Tall and slender, with branches bending to the ground. Delicately-cut leaves.

### WHITE BIRCH (Paper or Canoe Birch)

—A handsome tree with creamy-white, paper-like bark and pendulous branches. Very effective when planted near Evergreens.

## WILLOW

Ornamental Lawn Tree for  
Background Use



Niobe Weeping Willow

**NIODE WEEPING WILLOW**—Graceful drooping form—lovely golden bark, and silver lined foliage. Very hardy.



Chinese Elm

# \* \* \* Save Money on WINDBREAK TREES

## Evergreen Windbreak Bargains!

Evergreen transplants may be set out directly into the windbreak row and cultivated like rows of corn. Seedling evergreens should be set in the garden and given special care for two years before resetting into permanent windbreak. Set 6 to 8 feet apart in the row, and 12 to 15 feet apart between rows.

Kind and Size (All Postpaid)	10	25	50	100
<b>CANADIAN WHITE SPRUCE</b>				
Very similar to Black Hills Spruce. 8-12 in. 3 yr. seedlings, Postpaid.....	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.25	\$11.85	\$22.65

Kind and Size (All Postpaid)	10	25	50	100
<b>NORWAY PINE or RED PINE</b>				
A most satisfactory long needled pine for wind-break or shelter belt in severe climates. 12 to 16 in. 4 yr. Transplants, Postpaid.....	3.75	7.85	14.35	26.65

Kind and Size (All Postpaid)	10	25	50	100
<b>AMERICAN ARBORVITAE</b>				
Popular for screen hedge. Forms a compact, graceful, pyramid of beautiful flat foliage, like cedar. 12-18 in. 4 yr. Transplants, Postpaid.....	3.50	7.35	13.35	24.65

Kind and Size (All Postpaid)	10	25	50	100
<b>DOUGLAS FIR</b>				
10-14 in. 3 yr. seedlings, Postpaid.....	2.60	5.85	10.45	19.85



Canadian White Spruce makes a super hardy windbreak that's dense branching, fast growing, yet long lived! Almost as quick growing as Norway Spruce, but much more permanent.

## Fast-Growing Windbreak Trees

We offer only hardy varieties recommended for safe planting in the Northwest: Plant two to five rows for most effective protection. Plant six feet apart in rows eight feet apart. Cultivate first two years.

### PRICES ALL PREPAID

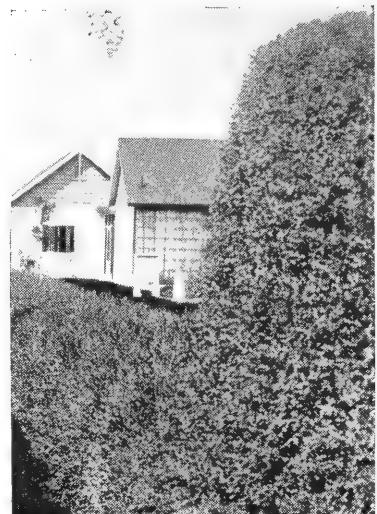
KIND	SIZE	25	50	100	200
<b>GREEN ASH</b>	2-3'	\$2.60	\$4.75	\$8.65	\$16.35
	18-24"	1.80	3.30	5.95	11.25
	12-18"	1.50	2.75	4.95	9.35
<b>BOX ELDER</b>	2-3'	3.15	5.75	10.45	19.75
	18-24"	2.25	4.15	7.45	14.00
<b>AMERICAN ELM</b>	2-3'	2.10	3.85	6.95	13.15
	18-24"	1.80	3.30	5.95	11.25
	12-18"	1.50	2.75	4.95	9.35
<b>CHINESE ELM</b>	2-3'	3.15	5.75	10.45	19.75
	18-24"	2.25	4.15	7.45	14.00
	12-18"	1.65	2.95	5.35	10.15
<b>SOFT MAPLE</b>	3-4'	4.75	8.65	15.75	29.75
	2-3'	2.95	5.45	9.85	18.65
	18-24"	1.95	3.75	6.85	12.95
<b>NORWAY POPLAR</b>	3-4'	5.95	10.85	19.75	37.35
	2-3'	4.65	8.45	15.35	29.00
	18-24"	3.95	6.85	12.45	23.55
<b>RUSSIAN OLIVE</b>	12-18"	2.95	5.35	9.75	18.45
<b>BLACK WALNUT</b>	12-18"	2.95	5.35	9.75	18.45
<b>RUSSIAN GOLDEN WILLOW</b>	3-4'	4.45	8.15	14.85	28.00
	2-3'	3.75	6.85	12.45	23.55
	18-24"	3.10	5.65	10.25	19.35
<b>LAUREL LEAF WILLOW (see below)</b>	3-4'	4.45	8.15	14.85	28.00
	2-3'	3.75	6.85	12.45	23.55
	18-24"	3.10	5.65	10.25	19.35



# \* \* \* HARDY HEDGES The Friendly Way to Fence

## NEW BLUE LEAF ARCTIC

An entirely new and different color in hedges, with fine feathery foliage of a silvery blue-green color. Blue Leaf Arctic is so hardy, that it thrives even in Canada, does well in dry or wet soil, in full sun or partial shade. Left untrimmed, it makes a most attractive, compact, dwarf hedge about 3 feet tall. Can be trimmed as desired for a neat low boundary hedge. (Color photo, inside front cover.)



## NEW RED HONEYSUCKLE

(Lonicera Zabelii)

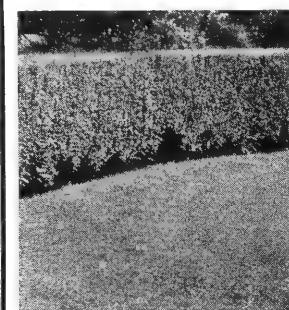
An improved strain that boasts the deepest colored blooms of any bush Honeysuckle. Deep rose-pink blossoms in May, followed by bright red berries. Very hardy, thrives in sun or partial shade, grows 10 ft. tall. Makes ideal tall hedge to provide privacy or to screen out undesirable view. Set plants 30 to 36 inches apart.

## JAPANESE BARBERRY

Makes a neat, low boundary. Can be trimmed or grown naturally. Foliage turns to brilliant crimson in fall; branches are covered with scarlet berries.

**50 Plants Make a 50 ft. Hedge  
Set plants 1 foot apart  
for thick Hedge**

**NOTE: Write for Prices  
on Specimen Evergreens  
for Foundation and bor-  
der Planting.**



Amur River Privet

## AMUR RIVER PRIVET

This fast growing hedge plant is planted very extensively throughout the U. S. It's a thick, compact grower, with dense, shiny leaves. Trim to any desired height from 3 to 8 ft., as a hedge or tall screen, or shear frequently for formal effect. Not dependably hardy north of Minnesota's southern border.

## PRICES ON HEDGE PLANTS

(Hedge Plant Prices All Prepaid)

25      50      100

**BLUE LEAF ARCTIC**  
12 to 18 inch..... \$ 7.35 \$13.35 \$24.65

**CHINESE HEDGEWOOD**  
18 to 24 inch..... \$ 3.85 \$ 6.95 \$12.65  
2 to 3 ft..... 4.15 7.65 14.35

**RED HONEYSUCKLE**  
12 to 18 inch..... \$ 7.00 \$13.55 \$26.15  
18 to 24 inch..... 8.75 16.95 32.85

**JAPANESE BARBERRY**  
12 to 18 inch seedlings \$ 7.00 \$13.55 \$26.15

**DWARF NINEBARK**  
12 to 18 inch..... \$ 7.00 \$13.55 \$26.15

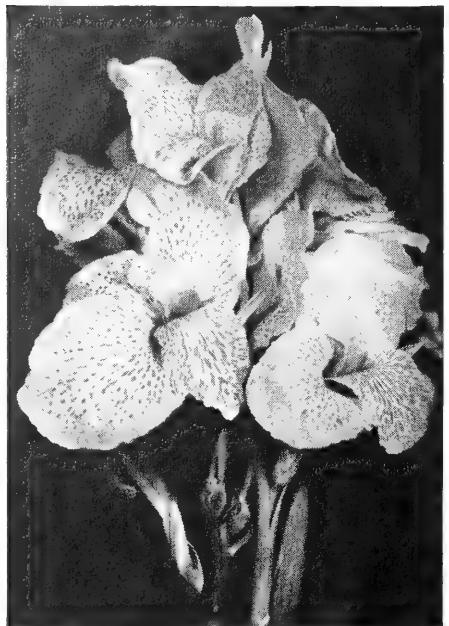
**AMUR RIVER PRIVET**  
18 to 24 inch..... \$ 7.00 \$13.55 \$26.15

**AMERICAN ARBORVITAE EVERGREEN HEDGE**  
See prices above under Evergreen Windbreak Bargains.

## ◀ ABOUT THE LAUREL LEAF WILLOW

\*The Laurel Leaf Willow shown at left is unsurpassed in the shelterbelt—especially in the "snow-catch" rows. Hardy, quick-growing, low-branched, with heavy foliage. It thrives in moist soil, but also does well in any ordinary soil and grows 10 to 18 feet high, depending on soil. It is most striking in appearance with greenish bark and brilliant, shiny dark green leaves which glisten in the sunlight as if wet with rain. Compels attention from miles around.

# Grow CANNAS



## IN INFORMAL GROUPS AMONG PERENNIAL FLOWERS

We have become so accustomed to seeing Cannas in formal beds in parks that we feel they have no place in smaller plantings. However, the stately plants with their brilliant clusters of flowers hold their own when interplanted with shrubs or in bare spots in the perennial border. Try placing them in groups of three and let them highlight your garden this summer.

### "HOW TO MAKE A ROUND CANNA BED"

See special 19 Canna offer below.

**HUNGARIA**—3½ ft. The best pink canna. Leaves bluish-green, never burn. Trusses are compact and of enormous size.

**CRIMSON BEDDER**—3½ ft. clusters of intense crimson blooms, an excellent bedder. Green foliage.

**ORANGE BEDDER**—4 ft. Bright orange with a scarlet suffusion. Green foliage. Very showy.

**THE PRESIDENT**—4½ ft. Rich glowing scarlet flowers, 7 inches across, on strong, erect stalks. The foliage is green.

**WYOMING**—5 ft. Immense spikes of glowing orange flowers with recurved petals. Bronze foliage. Rich and showy.

**FIREBIRD**—4 ft. A deep glistening red so firm in texture, petals do not wilt in brightest sun. Excellent companion plant with Crimson Bedder. Green foliage.

### Special 19 CANNA ROOTS for \$1.95 postpaid

(Our selection from above varieties)

In making a round bed, tall varieties should be selected for center of bed, and low-growing sorts for outside row. Plant roots 18 inches apart each way. A round bed, 7 feet in diameter, requires 19 Cannas—one for center; six for first row; twelve for second row.

A round bed, 10 feet in diameter, requires 37 Cannas—one for center; six for first row; twelve for second row; eighteen for third row. 37 Roots \$3.50 ppd.

### CANNA PRICES

Price, any of the above dormant roots, 5 for \$1.00, 10 for \$1.75, 25 for \$2.95, prepaid. Planting instructions included.

# Quality LAWN SEED

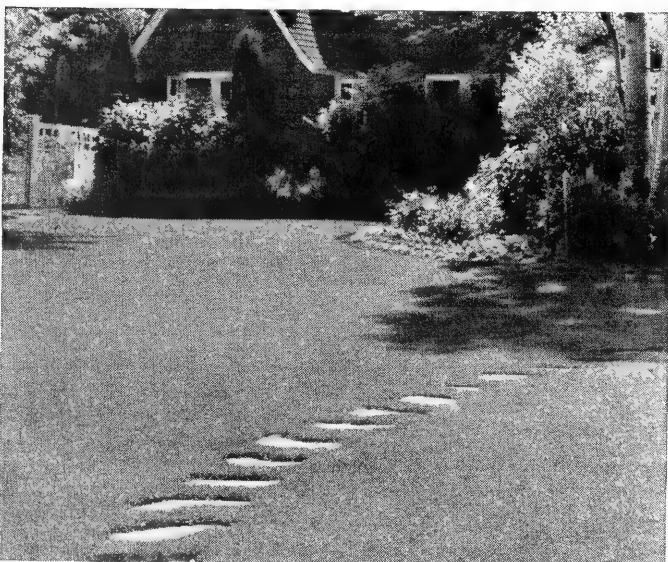
### About Our New "CHEM-COAT" Treatment:

All of our high quality lawn grass mixtures are "CHEM-COAT" treated with the new miracle fungicide which produces quicker results and 40% better stand. This new treatment greatly aids in the establishment of a beautiful permanent lawn. All our grass mixtures contain only the best dependable lawn grasses. Don't waste time and money on cheap mixtures which include annual or pasture grasses, inert matter, and weeds. Watch the analysis.

### HOW MUCH SEED TO USE

Size of Plot	Square Feet	Quantity of Seed	Size of Plot	Square Feet	Quantity of Seed
10 x 20	200	1 lb.	50 x 100	5,000	25 lbs.
20 x 50	1,000	5 lbs.	200 x 200	40,000	100 to 125 lbs.
20 x 100	2,000	10 lbs. (One Acre)			

For renovating an old lawn use half of above quantities.



### 30 DAY MIXTURE (Chem-Coated)

A mixture of finest quick growing and permanent grasses that will establish a luxurious lawn in 30 to 40 days under normal conditions. Contains Kentucky Blue Grass—Red Top—Creeping Red Fescue—Rye Grass and White Dutch Clover. Price: 1 lb. \$1.00, 3 lbs. \$2.90, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. or more, at 80¢ per lb.

### SHADY NOOK MIXTURE (Chem-Coated)

Hardy grasses that thrive in shady places—ideal for patching up lawns, filling in barren places under trees, and on north side of house. Price: 1 lb. \$1.30, 3 lbs. \$3.80, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. or more, at \$1.10 per lb.

### KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

This famous grass is planted more extensively for lawns than all other grasses combined. Grows well on all fairly rich, moist, moderately well drained soils. Planted largely to improve thin or worn lawns. Requires 28 days to germinate. Price: 1 lb. \$1.45, 3 lbs. \$3.85, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. or more, at \$1.15 per lb.

\$1.00 LB PPD

\$1.30 LB PPD

\$1.45 LB PPD

### GARDEN CITY MIXTURE (Chem-Coated)

Popular quality mixture for general use. \$1.10 LB PPD Contains choicest grasses that root deeply and withstand severe drought. Approximately 34% Kentucky Blue Grass—balance, Red Top, Creeping Red Fescue, Rye Grass and White Clover. Price, 1 lb. \$1.10, 3 lbs. \$3.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. or more, at 90¢ per lb.

### WHITE LAWN CLOVER

Makes a close, compact growth—covering the ground like a carpet. Grows quickly, producing small white flowers, thrives in sandy soil where other grasses fail. Price: 1/2 lb. 95¢, 1 lb. \$1.75, 3 lbs. \$4.75, prepaid.

\$1.75 LB PPD

### CREEPING BENT GRASS

Makes fine, dense turf. Ideal for terraces and putting greens. Makes compact sod, due to its spreading habit—eventually crowding out other grasses. Price: 1 lb. \$1.65, 3 lbs. \$4.75, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at \$1.40 per lb.

## Marvelous New MERION BLUE GRASS

### AMERICA'S MOST EXCITING TURF GRASS DISCOVERY!

Here's the new miracle lawn grass you've read about in Magazines! Merion produces the kind of turf that proud home owners have dreamed about. It thrives wherever common blue grass grows, but Merion grows more vigorously, spreads faster, develops heavier roots with dense, luxuriant foliage close to the ground. Its prostrate growth requires less mowing. It thrives when cut short—set your mower only 3/4 inch high and make a thick, springy green carpet of your lawn!

Merion does not readily go to seed, therefore seed is expensive. However it's such a robust grower and rapid spreader, you need only 1/3 as much Merion as ordinary lawn seed. Recommended seeding rate for Merion: 1 lb. to 700 sq. ft. So Merion is even less costly to plant than common blue grass or good lawn mixtures at present prices. Genuine Chem-Coated Merion Blue Grass seed: 1/2 lb. (for 350 sq. ft.) \$1.95, 1 lb. (for 700 sq. ft.) \$3.75, 3 lbs. \$11.00, 5 lbs. \$18.25, prepaid.

This year, Try Merion Blue Grass—you'll need only 1/3 as much seed!

# CRAB GRASS in Your LAWN?



## Now you Can Kill Crabgrass Seeds as they Sprout!

The new way to control crabgrass—Craig Herbicide-1 kills crabgrass seeds as they sprout in late spring and early summer. Crabgrass never gets started and lawn grasses thrive without its competition. Craig Herbicide-1 is safe—doesn't discolor lawn grasses and it can be mixed with 2,4-D so that crabgrass and dandelions can be killed at the same time. Mix with water and apply with a garden hose sprayer, sprinkling can, or pressure sprayer. Make first application just as soon as ground is thoroughly warm—(about June 1st in southern Minnesota). Make 2nd and 3rd treatment at 3 or 4 week intervals. Craig Herbicide-1 prevents weeds in established strawberry beds, shrubs, trees and roses. Complete directions sent with each order. 1 lb. provides the recommended 3 treatments per season for 2,000 sq. ft. of lawn (50 x 40 ft.). Price: 1 lb. pkg. \$4.50 postpaid. 4 oz. trial size (treats 500 sq. ft. 3 times) only \$1.50 ppd.

# Miscellaneous Spring BULBS



## AMARYLLIS Hybrids

Most Gorgeous of All House Plants.

This is the finest race of Amaryllis in cultivation. The flowers are superbly shaped and of mammoth size, ranging in color from pure white grounds with varied markings of rose and crimson, to the richest self colors, as scarlet, orange-red and crimson. **Giant Hybrids, Mixed Colors Only, Mammoth 3 inch bulbs.** Each 95c, 3 for \$2.50, ppd.

**CALLA LILIES**

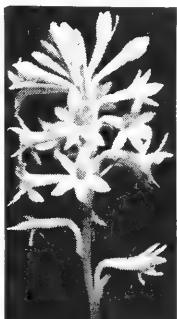
Plant them in groups in the foreground of your perennial garden. You will enjoy the beautiful trumpet-shaped flowers as well as the mottled low-growing foliage. **We offer choice, top size bulbs.**

**GOLDEN CALLA (Elliottiana)**—Magnificent golden-yellow flowers. Average height 18 inches.

**WHITE CALLA (Alba Maculata)**—Glistening pure white flowers on 18-inch stems.

**PINK CALLA (Rehmanni)**—A dainty pink form, 12-15 inches high.

YOUR CHOICE of above: 50c Each, 3 for \$1.45



## TUBEROSES

Cherished for their rich exotic fragrance

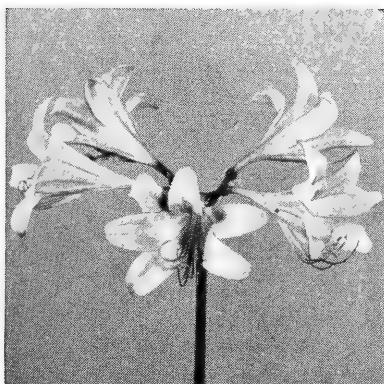
Pure white, wax-like single flowers, closely set on 18-in. spikes. Wonderful in the garden and highly prized for cutting. The flowers have a rich exotic fragrance which is most penetrating in the evening air and perfumes the entire garden. Plant in groups of 3 or 5, among other garden flowers. Extra Choice Bulbs: 3 for 65c, 6 for \$1.20, prepaid.

These Bulbs are Not Hardy and must be lifted in fall after the tops have been killed by frost, and stored in a cool, frost-proof cellar.

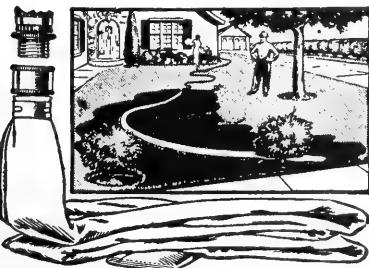


## GLOXINIAS and DOUBLE TUBEROUS BEGONIAS—

See Special Offer on Page 75



## New Low Price on SOIL IRRIGATORS



### SOAKS SOIL THOROUGHLY — NO RUN-OFF — NO SOIL-WASHING

Authorities agree, this seepage irrigation method is best for watering your lawn, evergreens, hedges, shrubs, perennial border or vegetable gardens. One end of this rot-resistant canvas tube attaches to garden hose, other end closed. Water seeps through pores the entire length of irrigator, soaking soil deeply, over an area on all sides. Far more beneficial than surface sprinkling. Soaks roots, not foliage. Offered in 30 ft. connectable units: 1 unit (30 ft.) \$1.95, prepaid. 2 units make 60 ft. continuous length.

## Hardy Lilies

### HARDY AMARYLLIS

Surprise Lilly (*Lycoris Squamigera*). Amazing bulb with attractive lily-like foliage in spring. Dies down in mid-summer to surprise you in August with 6 to 12 lovely orchid-pink, lily-shaped blooms on 2 ft. spikes. Perfectly hardy if planted 6 to 7 inches deep and covered with straw or leaves over winter. Thrives in sun or part shade. Will last for weeks as a cut flower. Each 85c, 3 for \$1.75, 6 for \$2.95, prepaid.

### NEW CREELMAN'S REGAL LILY

America's most popular Regal lily grown from coast to coast is now available in hardy form—so essential for the colder areas. Creelman's Regal is hardy everywhere. Large, fragrant, snow-white, trumpet blooms with a golden throat and tinged with pink on the outside, transpire in breath-taking, highly fragrant beauty that scent the entire area in which they are grown. Straight, wiry 3 to 5 foot stems sway in the breeze to catch the eye of even the casual observer. Sure to bloom. **Giant size bulbs, each 50c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85 ppd.**

## DAYLILIES (*Hemerocallis*)

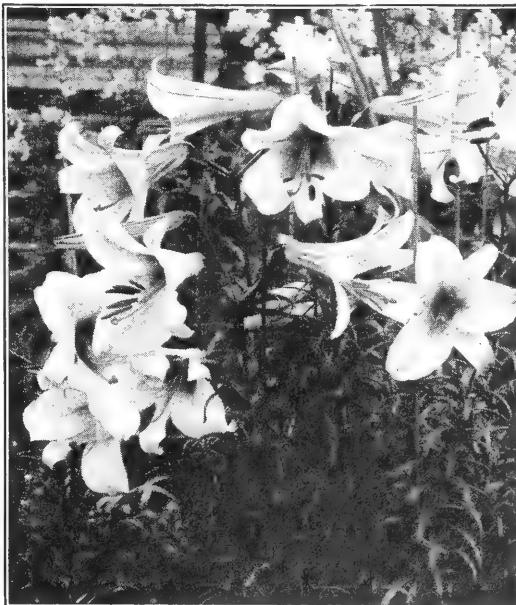
### NEWER AND BETTER VARIETIES

**GYPSY**—Brilliant deep orange flowers with nodding slender stems. Blooms June and July (36 in.)

**HYPERION**—Large waxy flowers of soft canary-yellow. Considered the finest. Blooms July and August. (40 in.)

**D. D. WYMAN**—Deep rich golden yellow, with a brick red spot on each petal. Profuse bloomer. 6 in. blooms. Blooms July and August. (44 in.)

**HIGHLAND CHIEFTAN**—Wine-red blooms in great profusion. One of the better reds. Blooms July and August. (36 in.)



**ALL SEASON DAYLILY GARDEN OFFER**  
**4 CHOICE ROOTS \$2.65 ppd.**  
One of each or your choice

# America's Best Eight ARISTOCRATS

**HUNTRESS**—A light pinkish lavender that has won a place as an early cut flower. Always dependable and a good bloomer. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**EARLY MELODY**—Large, early, tall, light lavender with deeper lavender edge, blending to a clear creamy throat. Beautiful cut flowers. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**MARGARET FULTON**—Opens 6 to 8 large, rich deep salmon-pink florets on tall spikes. Blooms early and perfectly every year. One of the best for cutting. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**RAVEL**—Highest rated, largest most vigorous blue-violet glad at the present time. Garnet tongue. Opens eight large, round flat-open florets on tall wiry stems. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**DIEPPE**—Mellow light salmon-scarlet with soft suede texture. This magnificent glad ranks with the best. Beautiful, tall and stately. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**STOPLIGHT**—A brilliant red, with a rich silken luster. Tall, handsome spikes with wide-open, ruffled blooms. One of the best new Reds, because of its heat resistance and consistently fine performance. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**JUNE BELLS**—A tall excellent performing giant white with faint mark of color in throat. Strong grower. Prized for bouquets. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**SILVER WINGS**—Ruffled white sport of Picardy which many times produces both pink or white florets or parts of florets on the same spike. Beautiful and different. 3 or 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**24 ARISTOCRATS \$1.45**  
(3 each of above 8 glads)

## DELUXE TRIO

For The Glad Fan

**UHU**—An unusual smoky with ideal qualities. Stem is tall and vigorous and never crooks. Large wide open florets beautifully placed with 8 open at a time.

**HIGH FINANCE**—A giant tan smoky of great beauty. Grows tall; blooms late. Beautiful in bouquets with many closely set florets open at one time.

**PURPLE SUPREME**—Extremely tall spike with 7-8 well-placed clear, uniform, deep red-purple florets open at one time. This glad is always supreme in the garden.

Any of the above. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

## USE 5% D.D.T. To CONTROL THRIPI

See Killer Dust, Page 70.

**Just Before Planting**—Dust bulbs lightly with Killer Dust. (1 lb. can, only 50c postpaid.)

**During Growing Season**—Dust 3 times, beginning when plants are only 5 inches high, and making the last application just as blooms are beginning to open.

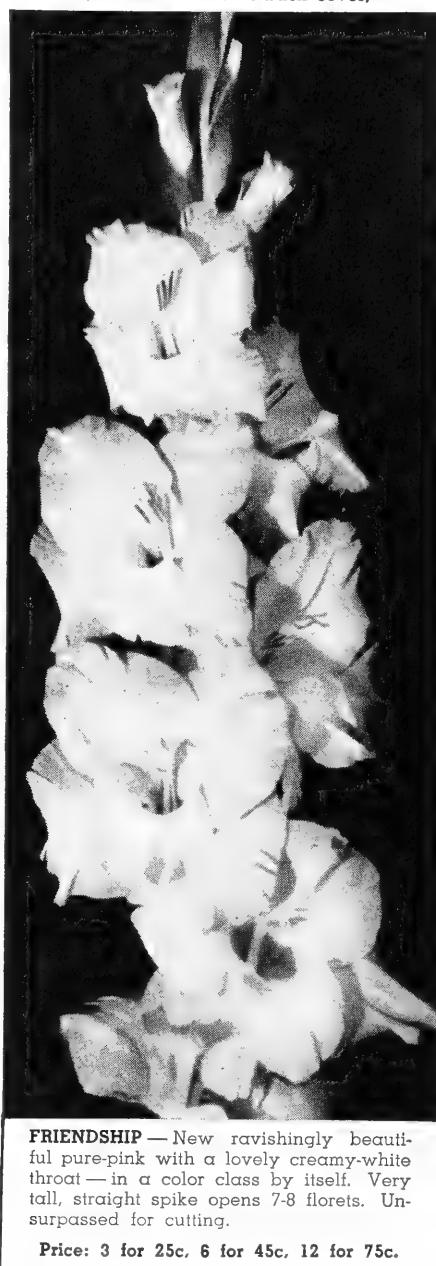
**NOTE**—When a heavy Thrip infestation occurs, or when bulbs are planted several years in succession in the same location, weekly dustings may be necessary during the growing season.

**For Best Results**—Killer Dust should be applied when the air is still, preferably in late evening or early morning, when the foliage is damp.

**Before Storing Bulbs**—After harvesting, cleaning and drying the bulbs in fall, dust them lightly with Killer Dust before storing for the winter.

# GLADS Selected by Experts

All Glad bulbs are Postpaid.  
(See also inside of back cover)



**FRIENDSHIP**—New ravishingly beautiful pure-pink with a lovely creamy-white throat—in a color class by itself. Very tall, straight spike opens 7-8 florets. Unsurpassed for cutting.

Price: 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.



## Seven Exhibition GLADS

**YELLOW HERALD**—This new glad will give you more very early medium toned yellow blooms than any other variety we know. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**GOLD EAGLE**—Early, tall striking yellow—grows a beautiful spike of bloom. Produces early cut flowers and makes wonderful bulbs. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**BLUE BEAUTY**—Exquisite medium-blue, with edges of petals suffused rich velvet-blue. Tall strong spike with wide-open blooms. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**MAY LAY CHIEF**—Velvety black maroon with lots of class and beauty. Opens 5-6 well attached florets. Good height, straight spike. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**BEAUTY'S BLUSH**—Sparkling frosty white faintly blushed with cool rose-pink. Vigorous and strong growing. Perfect as a cut flower. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**BAGDAD**—Smoky old rose. 6-8 florets set close together, on sturdy strong spikes, open at one time. One of the best smokies. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**ETHEL CAVE COLE**—One of the largest and best light pinks. Big spikes open 8 to 10 immense florets of lovely clear light pink,—at one time. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**21 EXHIBITION GLADS \$1.30**  
(3 each of above 7 glads)

## Six GIANT GLADS

**MANCHU**—Very showy buff yellow with striking red diamond-shaped blotch in throat. Strong, tall, whip-like spikes. An exciting oddity. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**KING LEAR**—Rich velvety purple of immense size and wonderful ruffling. Edges of petals are bordered with a silver line. Tall and fine in every way. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN**—Exquisite lavender coloring, wonderful substance and heavy ruffling combined with healthy strong growth to make up this top performer. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**PANDORA**—A soft coral with deeper blotch that makes for a very pleasing combination. Opens well on medium height spike. Excellent for cutting and arrangement. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**SPOTLIGHT**—A clear yellow with a spark of scarlet deep in throat, a prolific fine grower with wide open blooms for cutting. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**WHITE GOLD**—Huge plain-petaled cream, blending to a golden-yellow throat. Tall and vigorous with 4 to 6-inch massive blooms on a straight stem. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

**18 GIANT GLADS \$1.15**  
(3 each of above 6 glads)

## For That Midsummer WEDDING

### Grow LEADING LADY and WHITE GODDESS

### Two Beautiful WHITE GLADS

**WHITE GODDESS**—For the "goddess" of your dreams—lovely ruffled white with creamy throat. Tall and graceful.

**LEADING LADY**—Will gladden the heart of every "leading lady" on that special occasion. A bouquet is like "carved ivory" in the arms of the "cherished one".

Either of above glads, 3 for 50c, 6 for 85c, 12 for \$1.50, 50 for \$4.50.

### SAFE-GUARD YOUR BULBS

Treat Your Glad Bulbs with Arasan

To aid in the control of disease place 25 or 30 glad bulbs with a level teaspoon of Arasan in a paper bag and shake well. Plant immediately.  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. pkt. 25c ppd., 8 oz. can \$1.00 ppd.

# The Latest Flower Show Favorites



**BREAK O'DAY**  
A very pink pleasing  
early flower. Always  
in demand since it  
opens well in variety.  
An excellent variety.  
Early. 3 for 25c.  
for 45c. 12 for 75c.

**FLOWER SHOW FAVORITES**  
Here are prize-takers of recent flower shows! They're superb in size, color, substance and placement! Each of above 7 Glads:  
**35 GLADS** for only \$200

**SALMON GLORY**

Giant light cream  
with a big red  
blob a makes red  
Glad a standout in  
the garden. Excellent  
for cutting. Early. 3 for 25c.  
for 45c. 12 for 75c.

**PRES.  
EISENHOWER**

Tall stately medium  
pink with delicate  
large florets. Opens  
eighth well. Strong  
blooms. 3 for 25c.  
Grows. 3 for 25c.  
6 for 45c. 12 for 75c.

**MODERN TIMES**  
Beautiful red blooms—  
color similar to  
American Beauty Rose.  
Tall, straight and  
stately. Excellent  
color class. 3 for  
25c. 6 for 45c. 12  
for 75c.

**SNOW PRINCESS**

Good reliable large  
creamy-white with  
a deeper cream  
throat. Always de-  
pendable and in  
great demand for  
early cutting. 3 for  
25c. 6 for 45c. 12  
for 75c.

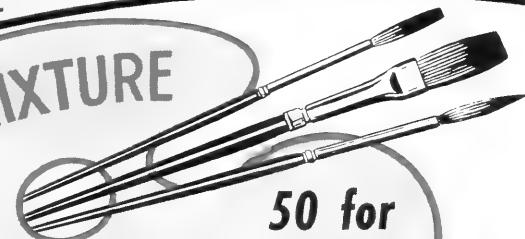
**MAJUBA**

Large, tall, late  
pink of high qual-  
ity for cutting and  
excellent substance  
to withstand sum-  
mer heat in the  
garden. 3 for 25c.  
6 for 45c. 12 for 75c.

**FLAMING SWORD**  
King of the Reds!  
Color is dark brick  
red — lighter in the  
throat. Many round,  
well-placed florets  
on tall strong  
stems. 3 for 25c.  
6 for 45c. 12 for 75c.

**ABOUT  
OUR GLADIOLUS:**  
Glads are the finest of all  
flowers for cutting and  
they're so easy to grow!  
We offer the best of the  
newer introductions, se-  
lected by experts. Our  
bulbs are all blooming  
size, measuring 1 1/4 to 2  
inches across, and are  
chemically treated to con-  
trol thrip.

**RAINBOW MIXTURE**



50 for  
**\$2 25**

Choice Bulbs,	{	20 for \$1.00
Blooming Size,		50 for 2.25
All Postpaid!		100 for 4.25

**MORE GLADS!**  
in natural colors — see  
inside back cover.

New!

# Morden Rose Lythrum



The Most Brilliant Color Ever Seen in Lythrum

## Canada's New MORDEN ROSE LYTHRUM Boasts Brightest Color of All!

From Canada's rugged climate comes this most gorgeous of all Lythrum! Officially described as: "rich rose-red and sunworthy, being the brightest color yet seen in Lythrum at the Morden Experimental Station". Neat, shapely plants grow 3 to 4 feet tall, with glossy, dark green foliage, but most outstanding is the dense rosy bloom, completely covering the flower spikes to provide a striking solid mass of color in the garden! In comparison, other varieties offer only a wispy hint of color from half barren spikes. Morden Rose is completely hardy, thrives in any moist soil, in considerable shade, or full sun.

### Guaranteed - To - Grow POTTED LYTHRUM PLANTS

Plant sure-to-grow Morden Rose Lythrum plants! Order these greenhouse grown plants, potted in wood bands and shipped with roots undisturbed in soil — they're better! 3 plants for \$1.75, 6 for \$2.75, ppd.



### Tri-Color GIANT PEONY Offer

**3** CHOICE  
PEONY  
ROOTS

{ 1 Gorgeous RED  
1 Delicate PINK  
1 Pure WHITE }

**\$1.95**  
Ppd.

FREE: Peony Culture Leaflet included with order.

### Show Garden Dahlia Offer

**6** Giant  
Flowering DAHLIAS Sound Tubers **\$1.85**  
Ppd.

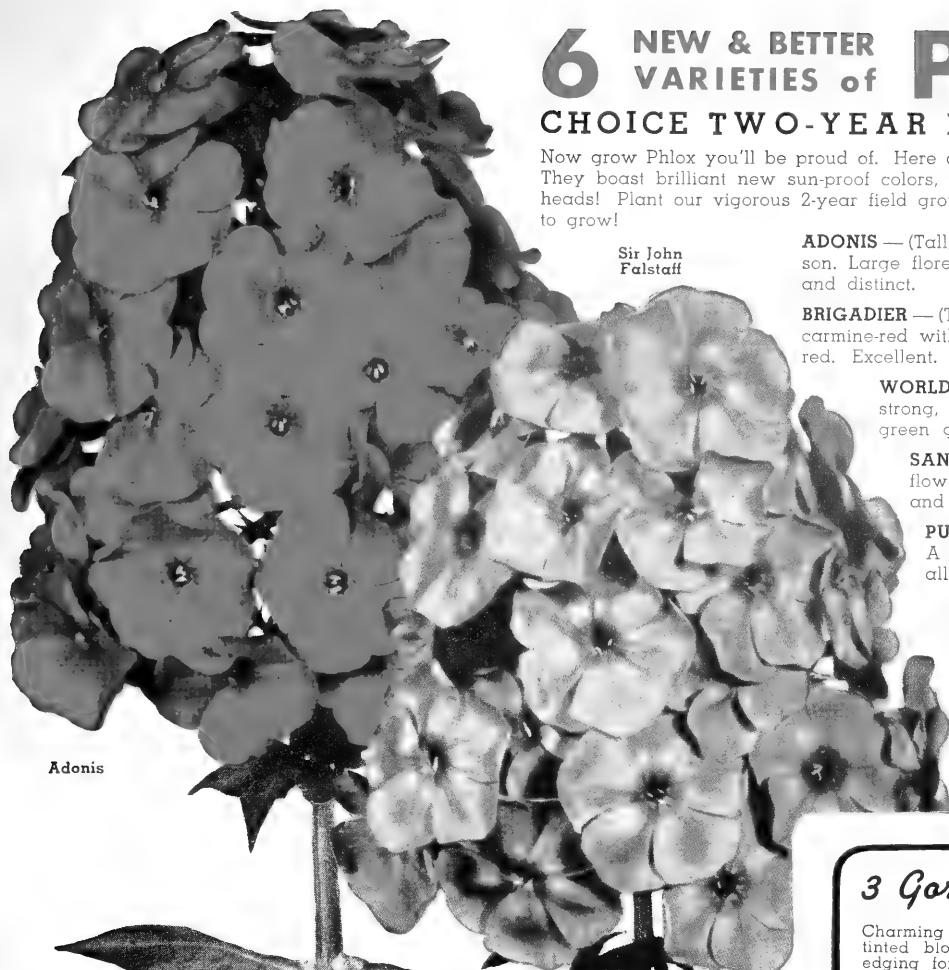
All Different Colors, Unlabeled, Our Selection

# 6 NEW & BETTER VARIETIES of Phlox \$2.50 Ppd.

## CHOICE TWO-YEAR FIELD GROWN PLANTS

Now grow Phlox you'll be proud of. Here are the improved varieties you've read about! They boast brilliant new sun-proof colors, big, clean florets and huge, gorgeous flower-heads! Plant our vigorous 2-year field grown plants—they're better—they're guaranteed to grow!

Sir John Falstaff



Adonis

**ADONIS**—(Tall) Lovely shade of velvety, bright scarlet-crimson. Large florets on sturdy stems, do not fade in sun. New and distinct.

**BRIGADIER**—(Tall) Large flower heads of unusual pleasing carmine-red with claret-pink shading. The eye is small, clear red. Excellent.

**WORLD PEACE**—(Tall) Early, pure white flowers on strong, sturdy stems. A vigorous grower with dark green glossy foliage.

**SAN ANTONIO**—(Med.) Rich ruby-red. Very large flower heads. A good grower with clean foliage and an unusually prolific bloomer.

**PURPLEKROME**—(Med.) Deep, brilliant purple. A good grower that will highlight your garden all summer.

**SIR JOHN FALSTAFF**—(Tall) Huge florets and extra large flower heads of brilliant salmon-pink. Robust, vigorous grower with bold foliage.

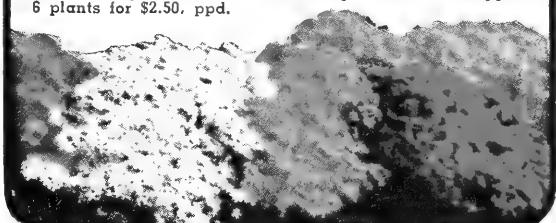
Your choice — 3 Plants \$1.60 ppd.

### NEW PHLOX SPECIAL!

**6 PLANTS { 1 each } \$2.50  
of above }**

### 3 Gorgeous CREEPING PHLOX

Charming dwarf plants become solid mounds of delicately tinted blooms early in spring, making a spectacular edging for driveways, walks, or borders. Effective for ground cover or rockery. Red, Pink and White. ONE OF EACH (or your choice). 3 potted plants for \$1.65 ppd. 6 plants for \$2.50, ppd.



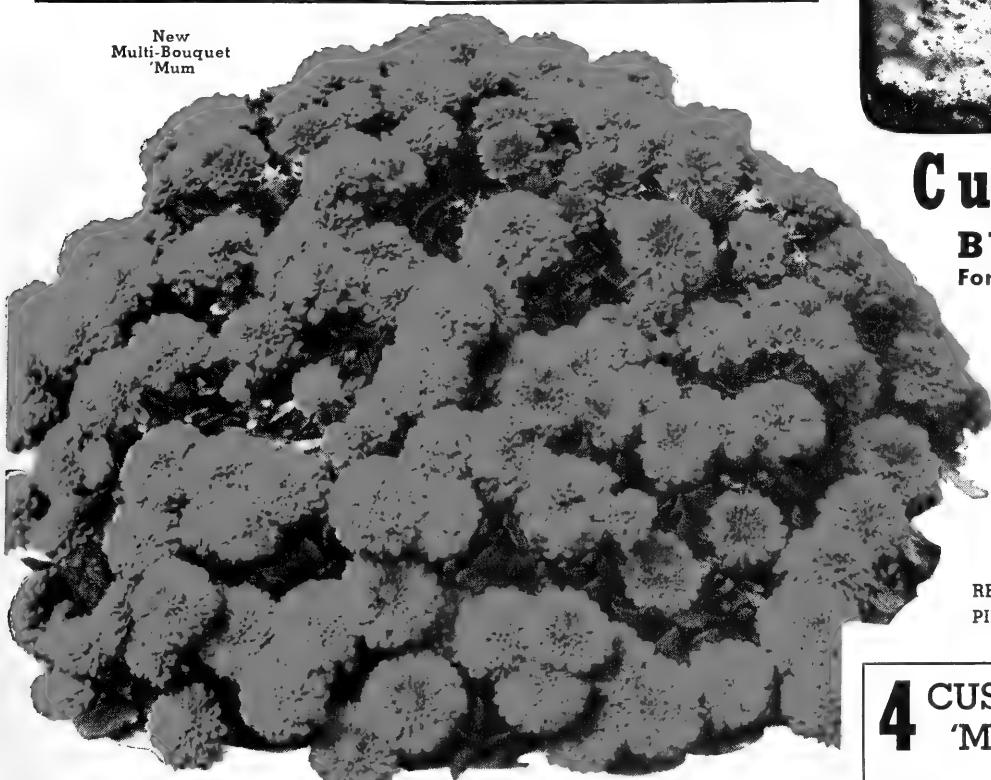
### Cushion Mums BUSHELS of BLOOMS For Autumn Garden Glory!

Imagine a perennial that provides hundreds of gorgeous blooms the first year—and makes YOUR garden a blaze of glorious color in fall, when neighboring gardens are drab for lack of color! You'll pick bouquet after bouquet, and still the plants look like solid mounds of striking color in the autumn scene. Flowers are 2 to 3 inches across and completely cover the rounded, bushy 2 ft. plants. We have selected here the earliest blooming of the cushion types, that bloom early in September, and continue 'til hard frosts.

RED CUSHION  
PINK CUSHION

PURPLE CUSHION  
YELLOW CUSHION

ANY OF ABOVE: 2 for \$1.10 postpaid



New  
Multi-Bouquet  
'Mum'

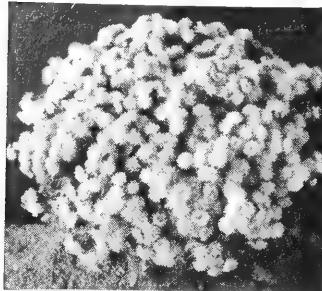
Colorful little 2 ft. mounds packed with blazing brick-red blooms during August in Southern Minn.  
Potted Plants: 75c each, 3 for \$1.50 ppd.

**4 CUSHION 'MUMS' { 1 of each or your choice of above } \$1.85 ppd.**

# FARIBO FLOWER SEEDS

*The World's Finest*

Gorgeous Color For Your Garden Year After Year



Ageratum Midget Blue

## AGERATUM

Floss Flower (Annual)

Ageratums are excellent to use for edging walks and flower borders, or they may be used in window boxes and pots in combination with other flowering plants. The soft plush-like little flowers form compact clusters which cover the entire plant. In bloom all summer.

1026 MIDGET BLUE. 4 in. Dwarf and compact, with rich azure-blue flowers. Plants are very uniform in habit and true in color. The best Ageratum for narrow ribbon planting and edging..... Pkt. 15c

1028 FAIRY PINK. 5 in. A delightful rose-pink variety, beginning to flower when only 1½ inches high. The dwarf, compact plants are a mass of bloom all summer..... Pkt. 15c

One packet each of above for 25c



Alyssum Snowcloth

## ALYSSUM

The Ideal Edging

1030 ROYAL CARPET. All America Silver Medal. Plants low and spreading, 3 in. high, 10 or more in. across, fully covered with large heads of rich violet purple flowers... Pkt. 20c

1031 VIOLET QUEEN. 4 in. A bright, deep violet that does not fade in hot weather. Blooms luxuriantly from early summer to frost..... Pkt. 15c

1032 SNOWCLOTH. The dwarfest and most compact variety. Plants form a dense cluster of snow-white flowers, with the objectionable green center entirely eliminated... Pkt. 15c

Alyssum, Madwort (Perennial)  
1034 SAXATILE COMPACTUM. 9 in. "Basket of Gold." Mass of yellow blooms in early spring. Foliage silver-gray. Excellent for borders, rock-gardens ..... Pkts. 15c

## BABY'S BREATH

Gypsophila (Perennial)

1050 PANICULATA. DOUBLE SNOW WHITE. 2-3 ft. An improved type, bearing masses of minute double white flowers. A charming plant in the garden and for cutting. Pkt. 20c

### Annual Gypsophila

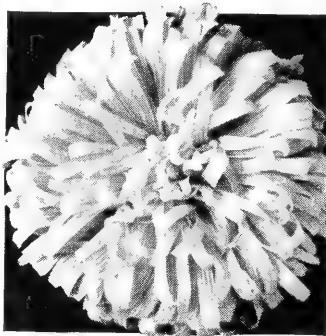
Graceful branching plants with clusters of delicate flowers about one-half inch across. Beautiful in bouquets with other flowers.

1051 ELEGANS GRANDIFLORA ALBA. 1½ ft. Large-flowering pure white. .... ¼ oz. 25c; Pkt. 10c

1052 ELEGANS GRANDIFLORA ROSEA. 1½ ft. Beautiful rose-pink. .... ¼ oz. 25c; Pkt. 10c



LONG SEASON ASTER  
COLLECTION  
1 Pkt. Sensation .....  
1 Pkt. Early Royal Mixed .....  
1 Pkt. Giant Single Chinese ..... 30c



Early Giant Rose Marie (Rose Pink)

## EARLY GIANT

(Wilt Resistant) Height 1½-2 ft.

The most outstanding new development in Asters. The flowers are full petaled and very large, 4 to 5 inches across. Plants are 1½ to 2 feet tall, with branches low on central spike. Stems are strong and heavy, ideal for cutting. This exceptional new class comes into bloom during early to mid August.

1115 LIGHT BLUE. An exquisite shade.

1116 PEACH BLOSSOM. White flushed pink.

1117 ROSE MARIE. Rich rose.

Any of the above, Pkt. 15c

3 Pkts. (1 of each) for 40c

## GIANT SINGLE CHINESE

(Early Midseason) Height 2 ft.

Like exquisite colored daisies, with their golden yellow centers and perfectly formed petals. Unrivaled by any other aster for cutting and house decoration.

1159 GIANT SINGLE CHINENSIS,  
FINEST MIXED..... Pkt. 15c

## SUNSHINE ASTERS

(Midseason)

The most beautiful and artistic of all Asters. The flowers have cushion centers of light yellow tubular petals, surrounded by broad guard petals of pink, rose, blue or lavender, producing a wonderful color contrast, and presenting an airy, lace-like effect. Individual blooms are 4 to 5 inches in diameter, on long, stiff stems. Plants 3 ft. high.

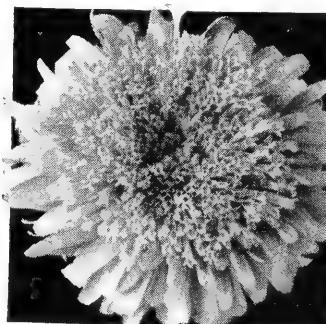
1169 GIANT CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE,  
FINEST MIXED ..... Pkt. 15c

## BRILLIANT RED ASTERS

(Early Midseason, Wilt Resistant)

1174 SENSATION. Brilliant scarlet flowers, large and very double. Pkt. 15c

1175 HEART OF FRANCE. Rich deep glowing red..... Pkt. 15c



Princess Linda

## NEW CRESTED OR PRINCESS ASTERS

(Early Wilt Resistant—Height 2 ft.)

Princess Asters have full, double crested centers of bright gold, surrounded by several rows of broad guard petals. Colors include lovely shades of pink, salmon-rose, scarlet and yellow. Flowers are 3 to 3½ inches across, come into bloom early, and have exceptional keeping qualities.

1154 PRINCESS LINDA (Pink). .... Pkt. 25c

1155 PRINCESS MIXED..... Pkt. 15c



Sunshine Aster

## UPRIGHT ASTERS POWDERPUFFS

(Early Wilt Resistant — Height 2 ft.)

A new type of Aster with very narrow upright habit of growth. Plants are topped with 3 to 3½ in. fully double blooms in a full color range of pink, azure, crimson, white, scarlet and blue. Powderpuffs are tailor-made for home gardeners and still manages to be the top outdoor commercial Aster because of its many uses.

1181 POWDERPUFFS Finest  
Mixed ..... Pkt. 25c

## GIANT MAMMOTH PEONY FLOWERED

(Midseason) Height 2½-3 ft.

A super strain with immense double flowers of perfect form, borne on long stout stems characteristic of the true peony flowered type. Wonderful for cut flowers and a splendid keeper.

1140 SILVER ROSE.

1141 PURPLE ROBE.

..... ⅛ oz. 40c; Pkt. 15c



Royal Rose

## EARLY ROYAL

(Early Midseason, Wilt Resistant)

These come into bloom in mid-August. The flowers are large and very double, with broad incurved petals; stems are long and upright, branching from the base of the plants. Height of plants, 2 feet.

1125 ROYAL ROSE

1127 ROYAL LAVENDER

1128 ROYAL PURPLE

Any of above, Pkt. 15c

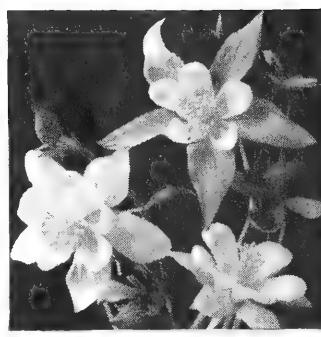
1130 ROYAL MIXED. .... ⅛ oz. 40c; Pkt. 15c



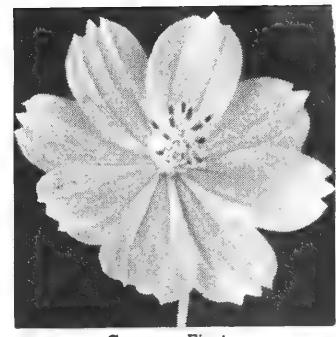
Candytuft—Giant Hyacinth



Centaurea—Jubilee Gem



Columbine (perennial)



Cosmos—Fiesta

**GIANT DOUBLE CALENDULAS**

Scotch or Pot Marigold (Annual)

- 1210 APRICOT BEAUTY. A new strain with uniformly larger flowers of better formation, longer, straighter stems and greater resistance to summer heat. The color is a two-tone bright apricot..... Pkt. 15c  
 1211 CHRYSANTHA (Sunshine). Bright buttercup-yellow incurved petals on strong upright plants. Pkt. 10c  
 1219 DOUBLE ART SHADES. Pastel hues of apricot, cream, and orange. 1/8 oz. 50c; pkt. 10c

**CANDYTUFT**

(Annual)

Dwarf plants admirably adapted to beds, edgings, pots and borders. Will thrive anywhere, and blooms profusely throughout the summer.

- 1240 GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED. 1 ft. Snow-white flowers. 1/8 oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

- 1242 FINEST MIXED. 1/8 oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

- PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT**

- 1243 SEMPERVIRENS. 1 ft. Dwarf evergreen plants covered with white flowers in spring and early summer. Fine for borders and the rock garden. 1/8 oz. 60c; pkt. 15c



Canterbury Bells (Single)

**CANTERBURY BELLS**  
Campanula Biennial

Plants form perfect pyramids about 2 feet high and produce beautiful bell-shaped flowers on long upright stems. Bloom in early summer.

- 1232 SINGLE CANTERBURY BELLS. Mixed colors, rose, blue and white. Pkt. 10c

- 1226 DOUBLE CANTERBURY BELLS. Mixed colors, pink, blue and white. Pkt. 10c

- 1232 CUP AND SAUCER CANTERBURY BELLS. Its very large calyx is the same color as the corolla, giving the flower the appearance of a cup and saucer. Mixed colors.... Pkt. 10c

**CARNATION**

(Annual)

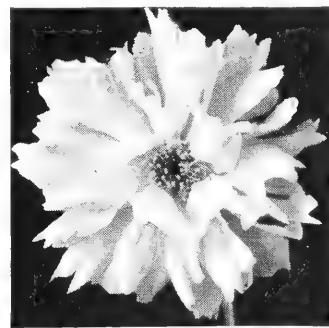
Few flowers surpass in fragrance the spicy-scented Carnation. Given an early start indoors or in a hotbed, Double Carnations like those grown by florists, can be grown in the outdoor garden. Plants lifted in fall, cut back and potted, will bloom again indoors.

- 1251 GIANT ENFANT DE NICE. Flowers are 2-3 inches in diameter on long, strong stems. Finest mixed colors..... Pkt. 15c

- 1252 GIANT DOUBLE MARGUERITE. Blooms abundantly within five months from planting. Finest mixture. Pkt. 15c

**SHASTA DAISY**  
(Perennial)

- 1278 Chrysanthemum Maximum. Height 2 ft. June-August. Bears large white flowers on long stems; invaluable for cutting. Very free flowering. Pkt. 10c



Coreopsis Sunburst

**DOUBLE COREOPSIS**  
(Perennial)

- 1309 DOUBLE SUNBURST. 2 ft. Double golden-yellow flowers, 1 1/2 to 2 inches across, excellent for cutting as the flowers are easy to grow and fine keepers. Plants are of easy culture and bloom profusely throughout the summer..... Pkt. 15c

**CLARKIA**  
(Annual)

- 1300 ELEGANS DOUBLE MIXED. Height 2 ft. Plants send up a mass of slender, upright branches, with each branch covered for almost its entire length with charming rosette-like flowers, resembling sprays of Flowering Almond..... Pkt. 10c

**CLEOME**  
(Annual)

- 1302 CLEOME, PINK QUEEN. 4 ft. Huge heads of delightful and refreshing true pink. The large flower bracts turn to white before falling, giving the appearance of a white collar with a pink cap. Blooms from July until frost. An effective background plant. Pkt. 15c

- 1303 CLEOME, HELEN CAMPBELL. 3 1/2 to 4 ft. Large glistening pure white flowers on tall, vigorous, light green stems. A selection from Pink Queen. Pkt. 20c

**COLEUS**

- 1307 COLEUS. Decorative plants with foliage of brilliant, varied colors and markings. Ideal for house plants, beds and borders. Easy to grow. Plant in full sun. Start seed indoors. Pkt. 25c

**COLUMBINE**

Aquilegia (Perennial)

- 1305 DOBBIE'S IMPERIAL HYBRIDS. Height 2 ft. Splendid plants for partially shaded positions in the border or rockery. Foliage is graceful and fern-like; the dainty long-spurred flowers are produced in strong brilliant shades of blue, lavender, pink and yellow..... Pkt. 15c



Cockscomb—Pampas Plume

**COCKSCOMB**  
Celosia (Annual)

- 1255 CRISTATA. Height 12-18 in. Large ornamental flower-heads frilled and corrugated like a cock's comb. Mixed colors..... Pkt. 10c

1256. (NEW) PAMPAS PLUME. Height 3 1/2 ft. Giant feathery plumes in bronze, henna, copper, gold, scarlet and crimson shades—quick growing, pest-free, showy ..... Pkt. 20c

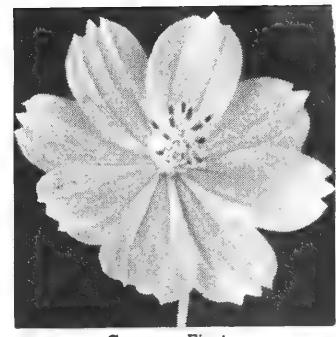
- 1257 GOLDEN FLEECE. Height 3 1/2 ft. Tremendous plumes of shining gold! For garden or cutting. Easily grown. Thrives in all areas and hot locations ..... Pkt. 20c

1258. (NEW) TOREADOR. Height 2 ft. Just imagine lustrous bright red comb-type flower heads with scarlet highlights and with contrasting light green foliage! That is the new All American Toreador. Useful in borders, beds, parks, everlasting, unusual flower arrangements and cut flowers. Very uniform height (See page 74). Pkt. 35c

- 1259 PYRAMIDALIS (Flame of Fire). Height 1 1/2 ft. Candelabra-shaped plants, each branch terminating in a flower-head of fiery scarlet... Pkt. 15c

**CYNOGLOSSUM**  
(Annual)

- 1318 DWARF FIRMAMENT. 16 in. Attracts attention wherever grown, because of the extraordinary blue coloring of the flowers. Borne in long sprays, they are a deep brilliant blue, delightful in the garden and when used in flower arrangements. Plants bloom freely over a long season ..... Pkt. 10c



Cosmos—Fiesta

**COSMOS**

Early Giant Flowering

**Early Mammoth Single**

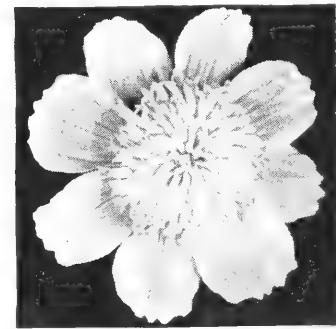
- 1310 EARLY FLOWERING MAMMOTH MIXED, 4-6 ft. Tall, graceful, airy plants with handsome large blooms excellent for cutting. Contains soft shades of crimson, pink and lavender ..... Pkt. 10c

**Early Klondike**

The plants of Early Klondike are well-branched and very sturdy, with deep green serrated foliage and long wiry stems.

- 1311 ORANGE RUFFLES. 3 ft. Semi-double flowers of flaming orange, with an airy butterfly-like beauty. Blooms early and continuously for 6 weeks..... Pkt. 15c

- 1313 FIESTA. 2 1/2 ft. Orange petals are flushed or striped with scarlet. 1952 Silver Medal award..... Pkt. 25c



Cosmos Double Crested

**Giant Early Sensation**

- 1314 SENSATION. Mixed. 4 ft. Mammoth flowers, 4-5 inches across with heavy fluted petals. Colors: rose-pink, dazzling scarlet and white with a satin sheen..... Pkt. 15c

- A-1314 SENSATION RADIANCE. 4 ft. Striking deep rose, zoned crimson at base of petals. The first bicolor Cosmos ever to be developed. Flowers are giant in size with long strong stems, ideal for cutting..... Pkt. 25c

**Early Double Crested**

- 1315 EXTRA EARLY DOUBLE CRESTED. 4 ft. As large as the popular Sensation Cosmos, but with a 2-inch crested center making it appear even larger. Colors are white, pink and red..... Pkt. 15c

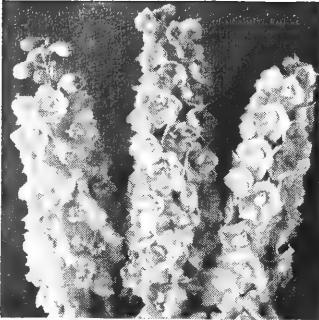
**DUSTY MILLER**

- 1279 CENTAUREA GYMNOCARPA. 18 in. Finely divided silvery-white leaves of a woolly texture. Lavender flowers in late summer. Attractive for accent purposes in borders, beds and vases. Grown purposely for its unusual foliage. Pkt. 15c

**DAHLIAS**

(Half Hardy Perennial)

- 1306 UNWIN'S IDEAL BEDDING MIXED. 18 in. Have lovely dahlias 60 days from sowing. We offer the best mixture of double and semi-double flowering, in shades of orange, pink, yellow, lavender, red and white. Dwarf bushy plants. Easy to grow as zinnias, they give a striking effect in the border and are unsurpassed as cut flowers..... Pkt. 25c



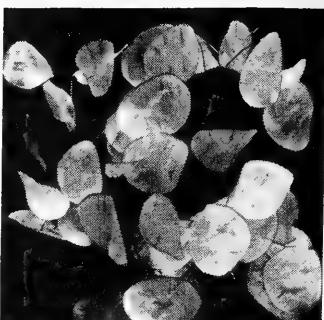
Delphiniums—B and L Hybrids



Gaillardia—Giant Hybrids



Hollyhock—Charter's Double Mixed



Lunaria or Honesty

## DELPHINIUMS

Hardy Larkspur (Perennial)

- 1334 BLACKMORE AND LANGDON HYBRIDS. Enormous flowers in delicate shades of blue, mauve and pink, with bees of contrasting colors..... Pkt. 35c

- 1335 GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS. Color from pale lavender to deep blue, with many double..... Pkt. 20c

- 1336 WREXHAM HOLLYHOCK STRAIN. Giant flowered strain with double blooms 1½ to 2 inches across, many of them bi-color..... Pkt. 35c

## DIANTHUS OR PINKS

China Pinks (Annual)

Easily raised from seed, they bloom from early summer until frost.

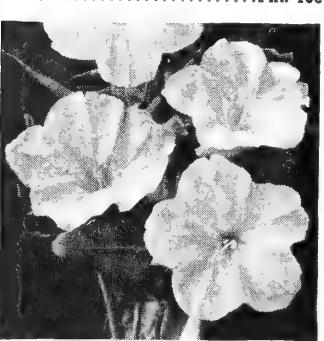
- 1342 DOUBLE GAIETY. 1 ft. A new double form of Gaiety. Loads of fringed blooms. Mixed 1/8 oz. 50c; pkt. 15c.

- 1348 GAIETY. Single. 1 ft. Giant 2½ in, lacy deeply fringed blooms. Best, most free flowering of the Dianthus. 1/8 oz. 40c; pkt. 15c

## DIDISCUS

Blue Lace Flower (Annual)

- 1354 Height 2-3 ft. Clusters of lovely umbel-shaped flowers, 2 to 3 inches across are produced from July to frost. Color, an exquisite shade of clear lavender-blue. Fine for cutting..... Pkt. 10c



Four O'clock—Marvel of Peru

## DOLICHOS

Hyacinth Bean (Annual Climber)

- 1357 SOUDANENSIS. Height 10 ft. Large dark green leaves and erect racemes of purple and white flowers, followed by ornamental seed pods of a shining bronze-purple. Grows rapidly..... 1/2 oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

## FOUR O'CLOCKS

Marvel of Peru (Annual)

- 1370 FINEST MIXED. Height 2-3 ft. Erect, bushy plants with dense glossy foliage and hundreds of long-tubed, funnel-shaped flowers of white, yellow, crimson or striped. They remain closed until 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the plants become a glowing mass of color..... 1/2 oz. 20c; pkt. 10c

## FOXGLOVE OR DIGITALIS

(Biennial)

- 1355 SHIRLEY HYBRIDS. Height 5-6 ft. The flower-heads are over 3 feet long, closely set with big bell-shaped blossoms of white, rose and crimson with beautiful throat markings. Mixed colors ..... Pkt. 15c

## GAILLARDIAS

Blanket Flower (Annual)

Brilliant and effective either for garden decoration or cutting. Gaillardias delight in a warm, sunny location and light, open, well-drained soil. Sow the seed where they are to bloom.

- 1379 INDIAN CHIEF. 1 ft. Flowers are a glittering, metallic, bronze-red color with dark brown center..... 1/8 oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

- 1380 LORENZIANA DOUBLE FINEST MIXED. 18 in. Colors range from light lemon-yellow to deep orange or scarlet with striking bands and flecks of crimson. 1/8 oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

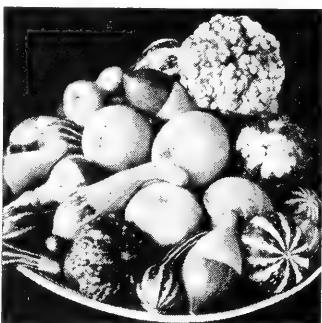
## GAILLARDIA Grandiflora

(Perennial)

One of the few perennials that flowers continuously from June to October. They thrive in any position or soil and are perfectly hardy. Invaluable for cutting.

- 1382 BURGUNDY. 2 ft. Shining wine-red flowers, 2½ inches in diameter on long, stiff stems..... Pkt. 20c

- 1384 GIANT HYBRIDS. 2 ft. Immense flowers in all of the lovely shades of orange, yellow and red, some measuring 4 inches across. The finest strain available..... Pkt. 15c  
One packet each of above for 30c.



Gourds—Small Fruited Varieties

## GOMPHRENA

Globe Amaranth (Annual)

- 1390 EVERLASTING MIXED. Height 18-24 in. Bushy plants with clover-like blossoms of purple-red, yellow, rose and white. Very attractive in winter bouquets. They should be cut before they are fully open..... Pkt. 10c

## GORDS

Small Fruited Ornamental (Annual Climber)

- 1393 SMALL VARIETIES, MIXED. 15-20 ft. Useful for covering arbors, fences, etc. The flowers are often beautiful, and the fruits are oddly shaped and quaintly marked and colored. They make unique table decorations and interesting toys for children..... 1/4 oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

## HELICHRYSUM

Everlasting or Strawflower (Annual)

- 1425 Height 2-3 ft. Large double flowers, 1-1½ in. across, are produced all summer. Colors range from yellow, orange, red and rose to white. Splendid for winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c

## KOCHIA

Summer Cypress (Annual)

- 1465 BURNING BUSH. Height 2-2½ ft. Plants are erect, much-branched and densely pyramidal resembling small closely-sheared evergreens. Foliage is feathery soft bright green, turning to red in fall..... 1/2 oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

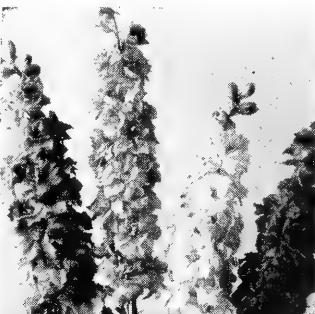
## LARKSPUR

(Annual)

New Ground Branching

- NOTE: Chill all Larkspur seed in refrigerator for a period of two weeks just prior to planting.

The distinctive feature of these new larkspurs is their ground branching habit. Many strong, upright, 3½ ft. branches from the very base of the plants present a solid, erect, column-like appearance—the upper one third being loaded with large double blooms, 1½ in. across.



Larkspur Imperial Mixed

- 1466 DARK BLUE WONDER. Deep rich blue.

- 1467 SALMON WONDER. Exquisite, soft salmon-rose.

- 1469 GROUND BRANCHING MIXED. Any of above..... Pkt. 20c

## Giant Imperial Double

- 1470 BLUE BELL. Azure blue.

- 1472 DAZZLER. Rich, lustrous scarlet.

- 1473 MISS CALIFORNIA. Salmon-rose.

- 1475 GIANT IMPERIAL MIXED.

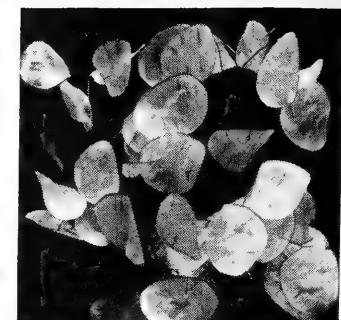
- Price of Giant Imperial Double, 1/4 oz. 60c; pkt. 15c. 3 Packets (your choice) for 30c.

## LATHYRUS

Perennial Pea (Climber)

- 1480 LATIFOLIUS. 6-8 ft. A decorative vine for a trellis or fence. The flowers are borne in large clusters all summer, and are splendid for cutting.

Mixed colors: rose, white and crimson. Once established, the roots should not be disturbed..... Pkt. 10c



Morning Glory—Heavenly Blue

## LUNARIA

(Biennial)

- 1490 HONESTY. Height 2 ft. Has purple flowers followed by shiny silvery seed pods. It is called "Honesty" because the seeds can be seen through the pods. Also known as St. Peter's Penny. Very attractive in winter bouquets combined with Physalis and other Everlastings..... Pkt. 10c

## GODETIA

- 1385 GODETIA. 18 in. Masses of attractive double flowers on bushy plants during the summer and fall. Flowers are closely spaced which makes for nice bouquets and are showy in beds or borders. Thrives best in moist soil and half shade. Mixed colors. 3 pkts. 25c; pkt. 10c.

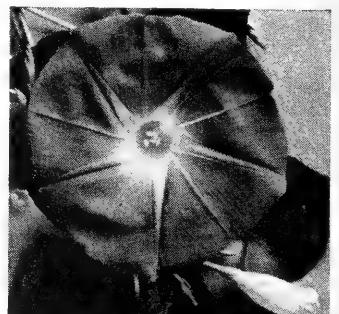
## MORNING GLORIES

Ipomea (Annual Climber)

- 1524 CRIMSON RAMBLER. Bright ruby-red flowers set off by an attractive white throat, which adds to its beauty..... Pkt. 10c

- 1525 SCARLETT O'HARA. A new color in Morning Glories. Rich wine-red or deep crimson. Very showy. For early flowering, the seed should be started in pots in March..... Pkt. 15c

- 1526 EARLY FLOWERING HEAVENLY-BLUE. Vines are a mass of lovely sky-blue flowers, 2½-3 inches across, from early summer to frost.... Pkt. 15c



Morning Glory—Heavenly Blue

- 1527 SELECT MIXED. Flowers are ruffled and fluted from throat to margin. Colors: red, rose, garnet, blue, purple, etc..... 1/2 oz. 40c; pkt. 10c

- 1522 BLUE STAR. Exquisite sky blue flowers. All-America Winner. Pkt. 15c

## Morning Glory Collection

- One } Scarlet O'Hara  
Pkt. } Blue Star  
Each } Heavenly Blue

40c

## NIEREMBERGIA

(Blue Cup Flower)

- 1541 PURPLE ROBE. All-American Bronze Medal Winner. Attractive, violet-blue flowers, 1 to 1¼ in. across, which do not fade in hot sun. Plants form a dense mat, 6 in. high, 1 ft. across, and are thickly covered through summer and fall with beautiful cup-shaped flowers. Wonderful for borders, edgings, rock gardens, potting and baskets. Does best in sandy soil and full sun..... Pkt. 25c

# MARIGOLDS Have Many Uses

Marigolds are sun-loving plants, thriving in hot, dry locations. With their wide variations in height, color and form, they may be used to advantage in many parts of the garden.



Goldsmith

## Chrysanthemum-Flowered

**1495 GOLDEN BEDDER.** 14 in. Very early. One of the most beautiful of all dwarf marigolds, with bright golden flowers 3 inches across. Plants are a mass of bloom for many weeks.....Pkt. 15c

**1496 GLITTERS.** 3 ft. Fluffy chrysanthemum-like 3 to 3½ in. canary-yellow blooms produced freely on long stems. An All-America Bronze Medal award. Lovely.....Pkt. 15c

**1497 GOLDSMITH.** 2 ft. Early flowering for Northern gardens. This is a beauty, with full double blooms of rich golden orange, 3 inches across. Almost a perfect ball in shape, the flowers are produced on stems of good cutting length.....Pkt. 15c



Real Gold

## Carnation Flowered With Odorless Foliage

**1498 MAYLING.** 2 ft. Named in honor of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek. The rich golden yellow frilled flowers grow 3 inches and more across. The petals are incurved practically their entire length and daintily fringed on the outer edges. Plants bloom early and profusely. The foliage is without odor.....Pkt. 15c

**1499 REAL GOLD.** 2 ft. This handsome golden orange Marigold has giant exhibition blooms, 4½ inches across, very deep and very double. Its richness of color and size make "Real Gold" outstanding in every way.....Pkt. 15c

**1500 SPECIAL MIXTURE.** 1½-2½ ft. Deep orange, golden orange, golden yellow, canary-yellow and primrose flowers in a magnificent mixture. Fine for garden decoration and especially desirable for cutting as the foliage is odorless.....Pkt. 15c

**1501 MAMMOTH MARIGOLD COLLECTION.** One packet each

### GOLDEN BEDDER

### MAYLING

### REAL GOLD

30c



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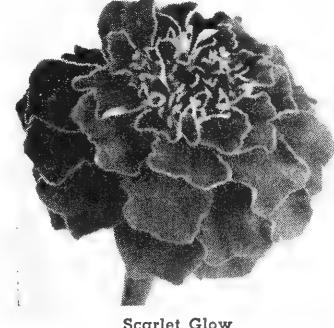
## Dwarf French Marigolds For Borders, Pot Plants and Bedding

**1503 LEMONDROP.** 9 in. New early canary-yellow miniature completely loaded with double flowers from the time plants are 2 in. tall until hard frost. Compact plants excellent for borders, beds, flower boxes. Pkt. 25c

**1504 SCARLET GLOW.** 1 ft. In the sun this flower glows and seems redder than any other Marigold. Pkt. 15c

**1505 DWARF DOUBLE BUTTERBALL.** 9 in. An exquisite little Marigold with 1½-inch canary-yellow blooms. Early and continuous flowering, excellent for edging or pot plants.....Pkt. 15c

**1506 DOUBLE GIGANTEA.** 12 in. Same large florets as dwarf phlox but taller growing. Finest mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.



Scarlet Glow

**1507 DWARF DOUBLE SUNKIST.** 9 in. A Silver Medal Winner. Very early and like Butterball in habit and form, but the color is a rich, deep orange.....Pkt. 15c

**1508 NAUGHTY MARIETTA.** 12 in. This lovely dwarf single French marigold has flowers 2½ inches in diameter. In full bloom, the plants are 16 inches across, completely covered with bright golden-yellow flowers, attractively marked with mahogany at the base of the petals. Very showy, for beds and borders.....Pkt. 20c

**1510 FLASH.** 1½ ft. Single French, with flowers of rich, velvety red and gold—two-tone in effect. Brightens dull spots in the garden and is ideal for borders, pot plants and cut flowers.....Pkt. 15c

**1511 SWISS GIANTS.** 12 in. Large, double, ruffled flowers, 3½ inches across, in shades of salmon, cream, orange, scarlet, maroon and rose shades. Any of above, pkt. 10c

**1512 DWARF DOUBLE GEM MIXED.** Compact plants, ideal for edging. Semi-double, fragrant flowers in a bright range of colors.....Pkt. 15c

**1513 DWARF SINGLE MIXED.** 1 ft. Giant flowers in a great variety of gay color combinations and the brilliant self-colored sorts.....Oz. 35c; pkt. 10c

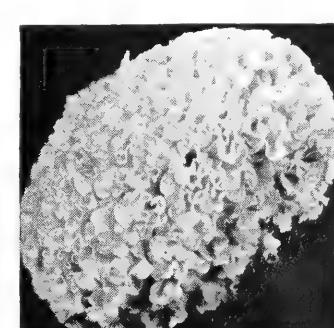
**1514 TALL GIANT FLOWERING MIXED.** Excellent for rambling over sunny banks, stone walls or for covering bare spots in the rock garden.....Oz. 35c; pkt. 10c

## Marigold Border Collection

One } SCARLET GLOW  
Pkt. } BUTTERBALL  
Each } SUNKIST      35c

## Double African Marigolds

**1502 FINEST MIXED VARIETIES.** 2½ ft. Immense ball-shaped, perfectly double blooms on long, stiff stems. Colors include canary-yellow, dazzling orange and rich golden yellow. They make a magnificent display in the garden and furnish flowers for cutting until frost.....Pkt. 10c



Double African Marigold



Dwarf Double Gem

## NASTURTIUMS

Will bloom most prolifically if given a rather poor soil and an open, sunny position.

### Double Gleam Type

**1570 GOLDEN GLEAM.** Fragrant golden-yellow flowers on long stems.

**1571 SCARLET GLEAM.** Fiery orange-red flowers with ruffled petals.

**1572 DOUBLE GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS.** Gorgeously colored flowers of salmon, yellow, cream, orange, scarlet, maroon and rose shades.

Any of above, pkt. 10c

**1573 DWARF DOUBLE GEM MIXED.** Compact plants, ideal for edging. Semi-double, fragrant flowers in a bright range of colors.....Pkt. 15c

**1574 DWARF SINGLE MIXED.** 1 ft. Giant flowers in a great variety of gay color combinations and the brilliant self-colored sorts.....Oz. 35c; pkt. 10c

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## Nicotiana

Flowering Tobacco (Annual)

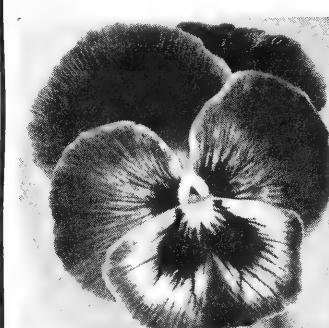
**1540 CRIMSON BEDDER.** The dwarf, well-branched plants, 15 in. tall, are covered with deep crimson, sweet-scented blooms. The flowers resemble petunias, but have a longer tube. They open toward evening and emit a heavy fragrance.....Pkt. 15c

## Giant Pansies

Pansy seed may be started indoors in February or in a cold frame in March, in carefully pulverized rich soil.

Transplant to open ground in May.

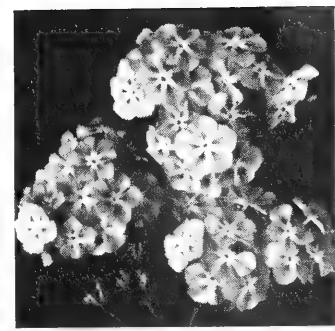
If flowers are picked regularly, the plants will continue to bloom until frost. Protect with a mulch of straw, in fall, and they will endure hard winters with perfect safety.



Pansy—Swiss Giants

**1628 ROGGLI SWISS GIANTS MIXED.** Gigantic flowers of heavy texture on strong stems. The colors are choice and rare, surpassing in quality and range all other Swiss Giants. Pkt. 35c

**1629 MASTERPIECE OR RUFFLED PANSIES.** A remarkable strain of Giant Pansies with beautifully frilled petals, so full as to appear almost double. Rich colors, with dark velvety shades predominating...Pkt. 25c



Phlox Dwarf Nana Compacta

## ANNUAL PHLOX

**1665 DWARF NANA COMPACTA.** 7 in. Beautiful symmetrical, dwarf, compact plants for window-boxes, pots, borders, beds, etc. Provides a unique display of many colors from July well into October. Globe mixed. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c.

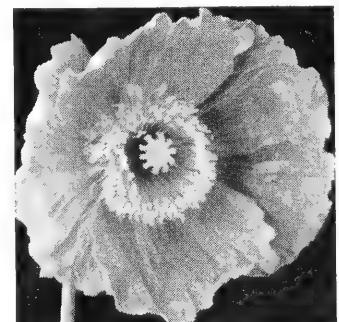
**1666 DRUMMONDI GIGANTEA.** 12 in. Same large florets as dwarf phlox but taller growing. Finest mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

## Platycodon Balloon Flower (Perennial)

**1679 GRANDIFLORA BLUE.** Height 18-24 in. Handsome compact-growing plants, bearing an abundance of broad, bell-shaped blue flowers in July. The flowers when in bud have the appearance of inflated balloons.....Pkt. 10c

## Poppies

**Iceland Poppies (Nudicaule) Perennial**  
To brighten the garden, you can make no better choice than the new improved Iceland Poppies. They bear immense flowers with broad, deeply fluted petals, giving a semi-double effect. Bloom freely the first year from seed if sown early.



Emperor Poppy

**1706 GARTFORD GIANT ART SHADES.** 18 in. Exceptionally large flowers, fluted, and carried on long stems. The colors include lovely pastels.

**1707 THE EMPEROR.** 18 in. Deep tangerine orange. Any of above, pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. for 50c

## Oriental Poppy (Perennial)

**1710 HEIGHT 2-3 FT.** For gorgeous coloring! Oriental Poppies have few rivals among hardy plants. The flowers are often 6 inches across and are borne on tall stems. Produce a magnificent effect.....Pkt. 15c

## ANNUAL POPPIES

**1691 IMPROVED FLANDERS FIELD.** An improved variety of Flanders Poppy. Flowers are a brilliant orange-scarlet of enormous size, on long stout stems.....1/4 oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

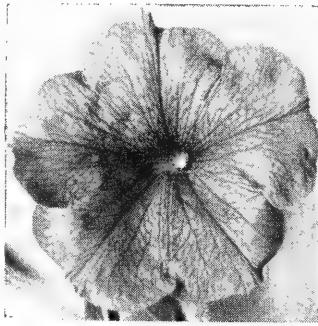
**1692 PIERROT.** Brilliant, scarlet-red flowers on 20 in. stems, with striking black blotches at the base. Extremely free flowering, and the rich color is emphasized by the light grayish-green foliage. Blooms within eight weeks from sowing....Pkt. 15c

**1695 DOUBLE SHIRLEY POPPY.** "Sweet Briar." Deep rose-pink flowers, full and double. Resembles a large double Begonia.....Pkt. 10c

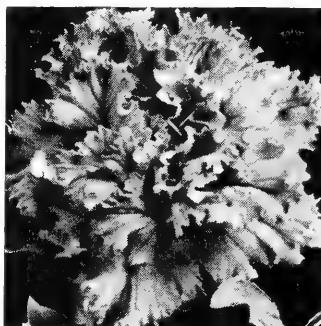
# PETUNIAS—Colorful Blooms all Summer



Radiance



Comanche Petunia



Colossal Shades of Rose



Double Portulaca

## Bedding Petunias

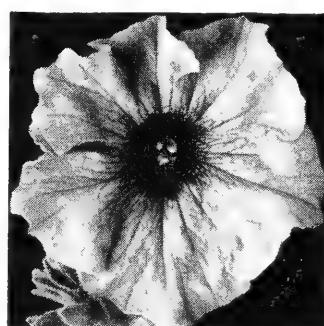
Dense bushy little plants, 12-18 inches high, literally covered with flowers all summer until killed by frost. Indispensable for borders, pots, rock gardens and bedding.

**1642 RADIANCE.** Brilliant cerise-rose with a salmon undertone to remove all harshness. Blooms are 2½ inches across with a golden throat. Pkt. 20c



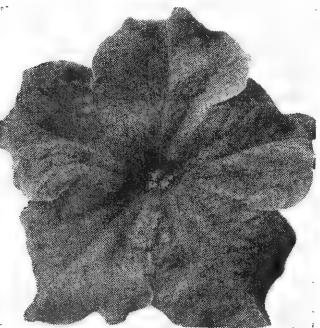
Pink Sensation

**1645 PINK SENSATION (New).** Multi-flora hybrid. All-American Bronze Medal Winner, possesses extreme vigor and is a profuse bloomer. Blooms are a lovely shade of rose-pink, 3 to 3½ in.; plants 2 ft. tall, 3 to 4 ft. across..... Pkt. 50c



Balcony Petunia—Red Wonder

**1646 ENGLISH VIOLET.** An All-American Selection. It has the same beautiful color as English Violets. Flowers hold this uniform color from the time they open until the last bloom.... Pkt. 20c



Bedding Petunia—Elks Pride

**1654 ELK'S PRIDE.** A Giant Single Petunia of exceptional beauty. The color is a deep, velvety purple. Plants are dwarf, compact and vigorous. .... Pkt. 25c

**1651 FINEST MIXED BEDDING PETUNIAS.** All colors. ¼ oz. 60c, pkt. 10c

**1653 LIPSTICK.** (Hybrid Nana Compacta.) 12 in. A very compact, strong growing plant with medium sized carmine-rose blooms. Very floriferous. Fine for beds, borders and pot plants..... Pkt. 25c



Petunia—Glowing Rose  
Dwarf Compact Petunias

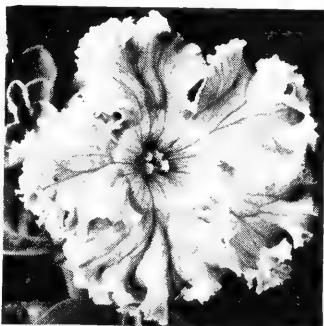
Plants are dwarf and compact, 10-12 in. high and form mound-like plants. Perfect for borders and pots.

**1661 GLOWING ROSE.** Compact, dwarf plants bloom early with large glowing rose flowers. New, brilliant and startling!..... Pkt. 25c



Martha Washington Petunia

**1650 MARTHA WASHINGTON.** Bushy little plants only 9 in. high. Large ruffled trumpets of blush-pink veined wine-red, and deepening to violet in center of flower. For window boxes, pots and bedding..... Each pkt. 35c, 2 for 60c



Theodosia Petunia

**1655 THEODOSIA.** A Giant Single Fringed Petunia of soft rose pink, with wide golden throat, delicately veined. Gracefully fringed and ruffled..... Pkt. 25c

**1649 PRIMA DONNA — PAGE 74**



**PORTULACA**  
Moss Rose (Annual)

Portulacas thrive in a dry, sunny position where most other flowering plants would die of drought. They are but 4 inches high, of spreading habit and form a dense thick carpet. The glossy cup-shaped single blossoms and rose-like double flowers cover the plants and make a brilliant display all summer.

**1712 SINGLE MIXED** ..... ¼ oz. 50c; pkt. 10c  
**1713 DOUBLE MIXED** ..... ¼ oz. 75c; pkt. 15c

## PYRETHRUM

### Painted Daisy (Perennial)

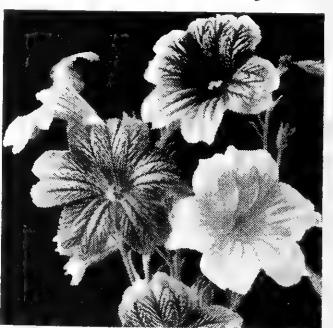
Large daisy-like flowers on stiff, 2-foot stems. Come into bloom in June and continue through July. Prized for cutting because of their fine keeping qualities.

**1726 JAMES KELWAY.** Rich, velvety blood-red..... Pkt. 20c  
**1727 ROBINSON'S HYBRIDS.** Includes a fine color range..... Pkt. 20c

## RICINUS

### Castor Bean (Annual)

**1730 RED SPIRE.** 6-8 ft. Foliage plants of luxuriant and rapid growth, valuable for backgrounds and screens, producing a rich tropical effect. The leaves are of enormous size, deeply lobed and conspicuously veined, dark green and bronze in color..... Oz. 50c; pkt. 10c



Salpiglossis

## SALPIGLOSSIS

### Painted Tongue or Velvet Flower (Annual)

Height 2-2½ ft. Beautiful velvety petunia-like flowers, greatly prized for cutting. They range in color from various shades of purple and blue through red and yellow to creamy white, delicately veined and penciled with gold. Bloom from July to frost. .... Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. for 25c

## "Redskin" Collection of New Petunias!

1662. These new bedding varieties were developed as companions to the very popular Petunia Comanche. All have the same general habit, vigor and flowering characteristics of "Redskin" Comanche. They differ only in color. Very free flowering.

**APACHE** — Bright carmine-rose .....

**COMANCHE** — Deep scarlet-red (see 1660) .....

**MOHAWK** — Bright silver rose-pink .....

**PALEFACE** — Pure white, cream center .....

**SIOUX** — Bright reddish-salmon .....

**5 PKTS:**

one of each  
(\$2.50 value)

only \$1.50 ppd.



Salvia

**SALVIA**

Scarlet Sage (Annual)

Handsome summer and autumn-flowering annual with brilliant flowers; very effective for massing, bedding and cutting. Useful also for window box and pot plants.

**1745 SPLENDENS.** 2-3 ft. Plants are much branched with large spikes of bright scarlet flowers produced in profusion during the summer and fall. ....  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c; Pkt. 15c

**1746 FIREBRAND (Harrington).** 15 in. A true dwarf, large-flowering Salvia. The symmetrical plants are completely covered with long sprays of large brilliant scarlet flowers. .... Pkt. 25c

**1747 AMERICAN or GLOBE OF FIRE.** Freest and most continuous bloomer. Round, bushy plants of uniform growth, 1½ ft. tall, are covered with large spikes of flaming scarlet flowers. .... Pkt. 20c

**SANVITALIA**

6 in. (Creeping Miniature Zinnia)

**1748 PROCUMBENS.** Like tiny zinnias, golden with purple centers, single and double. Plants creep over the soil. June to frost. ....  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c; Pkt. 10c



Scabiosa—Double Giant Hybrids

**SCABIOSAS**

Pin-cushion Flower (Annual)

The new improved Scabiosas have large, cone-shaped flowers of great depth. Borne on long, graceful stems, they are exceedingly fine for cutting.

**1752 IMPERIAL GIANTS BLUE MOON.** Lavender-blue flowers with broad, frilly petals. .... Pkt. 15c

**1753 BLACK KNIGHT.** Outstanding new double brilliant dark red of unusually large size and vigorous growth. .... Pkt. 25c

**1754 FIRE KING.** Best of the reds, attractive new bright red. .... Pkt. 15c

**1755 GIANT HYBRIDS MIXED.** Colors include shades of red, rose and blue. ....  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c; Pkt. 15c

**Perennial Scabiosa**

Blue Bonnet (Caucasicus)

**1758 GIANT HYBRIDS.** Height 18-24 in. Graceful flowers in delicate shades of blue and lavender, with fringed and ruffled petals. Plants require rich well-drained soil and prefer full sun. .... Pkt. 20c

**Scarlet Runner BEAN**

(Annual Climber)

**1760** Grows 12 to 15 ft. high, with brilliant scarlet flowers followed by green shell beans excellent for table use. .... Lb. 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; Pkt. 10c



Snapdragon

**SNAPDRAGONS**

Rust-Resistant

Antirrhinum (Annual)

**1765 CALIFORNIA GIANT MIXED.** Developed by scientists of the University of California, this strain is resistant to rust. The seeds germinate better, the plants are more vigorous, the foliage clean, the flowers large and the colors exceptionally clear and beautiful. Height 2½ ft. .... Pkt. 20c

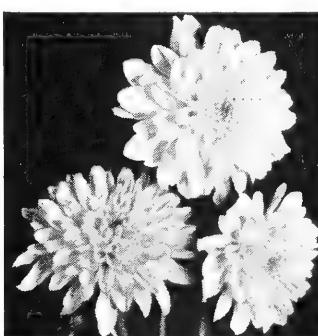
**1766 GIANT MIXED SNAPDRAGONS.** Height 30 in. ....  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c; Pkt. 10c

**1767 HALF DWARF SNAPDRAGONS.** Height 18 in. ....  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c; Pkt. 10c

**SCHIZANTHUS**

Butterfly Flower or Poor-man's Orchid (Annual)

**1764 GIANT-FLOWERING HYBRIDS MIXED.** 18 in. Exquisite, butterfly-like blossoms in many of the delicate colors and shadings found in orchids. A group of these plants is delightful in the garden, and makes a mass of wonderful coloring. .... Pkt. 15c



Sunflower—Sun Gold

**SUNFLOWER**

Helianthus (Annual)

Grow them as a background for the vegetable garden. The new dwarf varieties make excellent cut flowers. Thin plants to 1½ ft. apart.

**1830 EXCELSIOR HYBRIDS.** 5 ft. Zoned bronze and red shades. .... Pkt. 10c

**1831 SUN GOLD.** 4 ft. Brilliant golden yellow flowers, fully double. .... Pkt. 15c

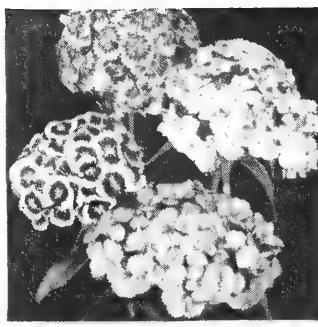
**1832 MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.** 8-10 ft. Huge flat flower heads grown for the seeds which are fed to parrots, poultry and birds. Planted in the poultry yard the plants furnish shade, and when planted in the vegetable garden the stalks will serve as poles for climbing pole beans. .... Oz. 10c

**STOCK**

**1634 TRYSMIC STOCK.** 14 inch. We have found this strain very early, strong growing, mostly double blooms, exceptionally sweet scented and free flowering. .... Pkt. 35c

**Treat Your Flower Seeds with ARASAN!**

Get more blooms, sturdier, healthier plants, avoid damping-off and seed rotting. Just add a pinch of Arasan dust to your packet of seed, shake thoroughly to coat seed, then sow.  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. Pkg. [treats many pkts. of seed]  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. or pkt. 25c; 8 ozs. \$1.00.



Dianthus Barbatus Sweet William

**SWEET WILLIAM**

Dianthus Barbatus (Perennial)

One of our finest hardy garden plants, of easy culture and thriving in any good garden soil. Grow 12 to 18 inches high, with flowers in flat clusters on tall stiff stems.

**1890 SINGLE LARGE FLOWERED MIXED.**

**1891 DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING MIXED.**

Each of the above, Pkt. 10c

**Giant SWEET PEAS**

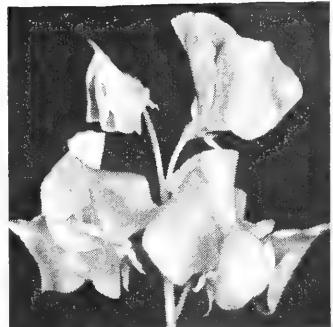
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Spring-Flowering Sweet Peas

Best for the North and Middle West, as they come into bloom a month earlier than the late Spencer varieties and continue to bloom for a much longer period. Our leaflet, "How to Grow Sweet Peas," is free for the asking.

**1835 AMETHYST.** Royal purple.

**1836 BALL'S ROSE IMPROVED.** Deep rose-pink.



Sweet Pea—Cuthbertson

**New Cuthbertson**

Heat Resistant

Sweet Peas for Late Spring and Early Summer Bloom

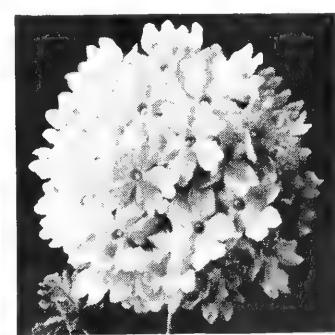
This new strain, developed by Frank G. Cuthbertson combines an ability to grow and bloom under adverse weather conditions, with exceptional vigor, length of stems and abundance of fragrant blossoms.

**1889 CUTHBERTSON MIXED.** Brilliant well-balanced blend of above colors plus many new shades not yet introduced. .... 1 oz. \$1.00; Pkt. 20c  
3 pkts. for 50c

**Dwarf Sweet Pea "Bo-Peep"**

**1833 BO-PEEP.** Large salmon-pink flowers, rich and gorgeous when planted solid in beds, or may be planted in rows in the garden. Need no staking or support.

Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. for 25c  
For Perennial Pea  
See *Lothurus* Page 52



Sweet Pea Spencer

Verbena—Floradale Beauty

**VIVID VERBENAS**

Giant Hybrid (Annual)—Height 1 Ft.  
**1899 FLORADEL BEAUTY.** Giant trusses. Shades from rose-pink to rose-red. .... Pkt. 15c

**1900 BLUE AND PURPLE SHADES.** .... Pkt. 15c

**1908 GIANT HYBRID MIXED VENENAS.** This mixture includes shades of blue, lavender, purple, yellow, rose and scarlet. Will provide flowers for cutting all summer. .... Pkt. 15c

**1909 HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA "SALMON QUEEN"** (New Bush Type). Height 10 in. Broad flat-topped bushy plants, 12 to 15 inches across, covered with large broad-petaled flowers of bright salmon-pink with a small white eye. Make attractive bouquets. .... Pkt. 15c

**VERBENA, HARDY GARDEN**

**1910 VENOSA.** Spreading plants, 1 ft. tall, covered with large panicles of purplish blue flowers from July until frost. Excellent for beds, edgings and ground cover. Blooms first year if started early.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85c; 2 pkts. 35c; Pkt. 20c.

**VIOLA**

Tufted Pansy (Perennial)

Closely related to pansies and violets. Violas make splendid edging plants for the border and rock garden. They are hardy and bloom continuously.

**1919 FINEST MIXED.** Includes lavender, orange, purple, blue and yellow. .... Pkt. 15c

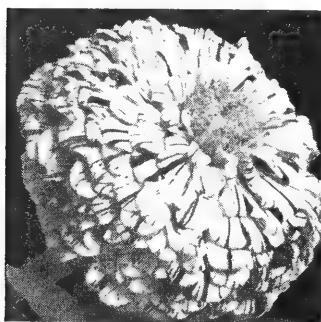
# Sensational NEW ZINNIAS

**GULTURE**—A sunny location, plenty of moisture and ample space for proper development are the simple requirements of the Zinnia. Failure to grow perfect flowers is usually due to overcrowding. Tall varieties should be thinned to stand 2 feet apart, and smaller sorts 12 to 14 inches apart. Plants properly spaced produce flowers that are large and true to type. Applications of liquid manure will improve the size of the blooms as Zinnias are heavy feeders and soon exhaust the soil.

## Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias—3 ft.

Huge, double flowers, often measuring 4 inches in depth and from 4-5 inches across. The petals are broad, and closely imbricated resembling the show type of Dahlia. Flowers in 60 days.

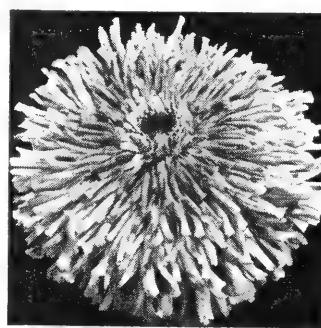
- 1931 WILL ROGERS. Brilliant scarlet.
- 1932 GOLDEN DAWN. Golden yellow.
- 1933 ILLUMINATION. Deep rose.
- 1934 CRIMSON MONARCH. Rich crimson.
- Any of above, pkt. 15c, 4 pkts. for 50c
- 1940 GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED MIXED..... 1/4 oz. 60c, pkt. 15c



Peppermint Stick

### Candy Striped Zinnia

1947 PEPPERMINT STICK. Gorgeous fully double striata or striped blooms—an interesting new development in zinnias. Color combinations of red and white, red and yellow, pink and white, orange and white and others make a grand show in the garden or as cut flowers. Medium sized flowers on 3 ft. plants that bloom profusely until frost..... 3 pkts. 50c; pkt. 20c



### BLAZE for 1954

1942 BLAZE. 2 1/2 ft. All-America Winner for 1954. 5 in. fiery mandarin-red bloom with fluffy, double, gracefully quilled petals ..... Pkt. 35c

1943 SUNNY BOY. 2 1/2 ft. Brilliant buttercup-yellow blooms. 5 in. across with delightfully ruffled petals. .... Pkt. 25c

## DWARF ZINNIAS for Crested Zinnias

1948 CRESTED. 3 ft. The flowers are 3-4 inches across, with full rounded, cushion centers, surrounded by broad guard petals. The colors are bright and fresh and come in shades of rose, yellow, orange and crimson. .... Pkt. 15c



Mexican Zinnias

### Mexican Zinnia (DOUBLE HAAEGANA)

1979 PERSIAN CARPET. 18-24 in. Improved Mexican Hybrid with larger blooms and richer color tones. Flowers are double, 2 in. across, with many color combinations of rose tipped yellow, maroon tipped yellow, yellow tipped red..... 3 pkts. 65c; pkt. 25c

## BORDERS & BEDDING

### Pompon or Baby Zinnias

(Lilliput.) Height 1 1/2-2 ft.

The plants form handsome little bushes, literally covered with tiny, very double flowers. They bloom all summer.

1972 DAINTY GEM. A delicate shade of flesh-pink, with center a bright rose-pink. Exceptionally good for cutting ..... Pkt. 15c

1973 BLACK RUBY. Hundreds of double rich maroon blooms. Pkt. 10c

1975 FINEST MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 10c

1976 RED RIDING HOOD. Bushy little plants, covered with miniature double flowers of deep scarlet. .... 1/8 oz. 30c, pkt. 10c

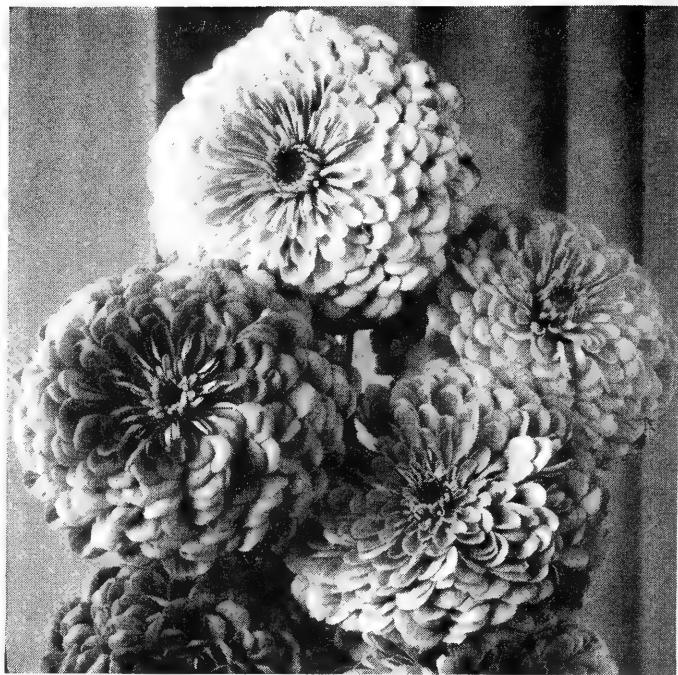
1987 TOM THUMB. 2 ft. Splendid mixture of colors. The tiny double flowers cover the compact plants all summer. Mixed colors ..... Pkt. 15c



Zinnia Linearis

### Zinnia Linearis

1971 LINEARIS. 10 in. Deep golden-orange, single flowers with a narrow light yellow stripe through the center of each petal. Early flowering..... Pkt. 15c



Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias

### Luther Burbank 3-4 ft.

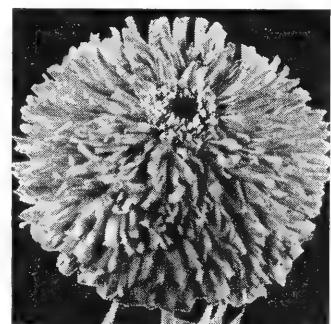
1955 LUTHER BURBANK. Giant double 5 in. blooms of salmon, pink, rose, yellow and three-color combinations. Turned under petals give unusual effect ..... Pkt. 20c

### Giants of a New Race

1945 DAVID BURPEE. 4 ft. Giant flowers with attractively curled and quilled petals in a full pastel color range ..... Pkt. 15c



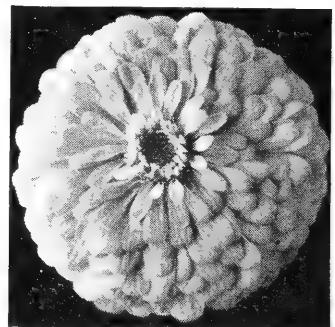
Luther Burbank



### FLORADEALE SCARLET

A Cactus Petaled Zinnia

1970 FLORADEALE SCARLET. 2 1/2 ft. Large, vibrant bright scarlet-red flowers, 5 to 5 1/2 in. across, 3 in. deep, made up of many strap-shaped ruffled and fluted petals of unusual grace and refinement. Showy in the garden or as cut flowers..... 3 pkts. 50c; pkt. 20c



California Giant Zinnias

### California Giants—3-4 ft.

Very large double flowers, averaging 5-6 inches in diameter. Somewhat flat in form, the flowers have a most graceful appearance and are splendid for cutting. Bloom in 60 days.

1960 GRENADIER. Extra fine dark red.

1961 MISS WILLMOTT. Soft, rich pink.

1962 PURITY. Best clear white.

1963 ROSE QUEEN. Rose with deep rose center.

1964 DAFFODIL. Distinct bright, rich canary or daffodil-yellow. Extremely popular for cutting.

Any of above, pkt. 15c, 4 pkts. for 50c

1965 CALIFORNIA GIANT MIXED. .... 1/4 oz. 60c, pkt. 15c

<b>GIANT Zinnia Collection</b>	One Packet Each
Dahlia Flowered Mixed	
Will Rogers	
California Giant Mixed	
David Burpee	
<b>50¢</b>	
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<b>DWARF Zinnia Collection</b>	One Packet Each
Zinnia Mexicana	
Red Riding Hood	
Zinnia Linearis	
Tom Thumb	
<b>45¢</b>	

All Flower Seeds are  
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## PASTURE MIXTURES

### THE BOOM IS ON - IN GRASSLAND FARMING!

Never in the history of American Agriculture has there been such a surge of wide-spread interest, as in the present boom in Grassland Farming. The backbone of Grassland Farming is greater use of hay and pasture crops, and to meet mushrooming demand for approved pasture seedings, we offer these new recommended mixtures for specific soil types and moisture conditions.

Different types of pasture are needed to supply sufficient livestock forage during various months of the growing season. **PERMANENT PASTURE** is not adapted to other purposes. It's often rocky, swampy, steep or wooded, but it can often be improved by renovation. **ROTATION PASTURE** is land devoted to grazing for a year or two. Your crop rotation schedule and pasture needs determine how long you'll graze this land. **TEMPORARY PASTURE** is needed for temporary period in early spring, mid-summer, or late fall.

Different mixtures of legumes and grasses are needed for various soil types, moisture and fertility conditions. Below you'll find mixtures to fit every pasture need. Select the ones that are best adapted to your conditions. They contain Master Farmer Quality seeds that are properly cleaned, tested and "Chem-Coated" to provide quicker, heavier stands. They're packaged in 1 acre and 5 acre quantities — there's no figuring to do — they're ready to sow! SEE BLUE FIGURE PRICE LIST.

### Master Farmer PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURES

**No. 1 MIXTURE:** For sandy, low fertility soils with limited moisture through growing season. This mixture contains 50% NORTHERN ALFALFA, 12½% BIRDS FOOT TREFOIL and 37½% SWEET CLOVER. Seed 8 pounds of this mixture with 5 pounds of Brome Grass and 3 pounds of Meadow Fescue per acre. (See Blue Figure Price List.)

**No. 2 MIXTURE:** For soils of average fertility and moisture. This mixture contains 55% NORTHERN ALFALFA, 12% LADINO CLOVER and 33% SWEET CLOVER. Seed 9 pounds of this No. 2 Mixture together with 5 pounds of Brome Grass and 3 pounds Meadow Fescue per acre. (See Blue Figure List.)

### Master Farmer Short Rotation Mixtures

(for about one year)

**No. 3 MIXTURE:** For fertile, well drained soils. Contains 72% RED CLOVER and 28% TIMOTHY. Seed 14 pounds of No. 3 Mixture per acre. (See Blue Figure Price List.)

**No. 4 MIXTURE:** For average soils with average moisture conditions. Contains 54% MEDIUM RED CLOVER, 16% ALSIKE CLOVER, 30% TIMOTHY. Send 13 pounds of No. 4 Mixture per acre. (See Blue Figure Price List.)

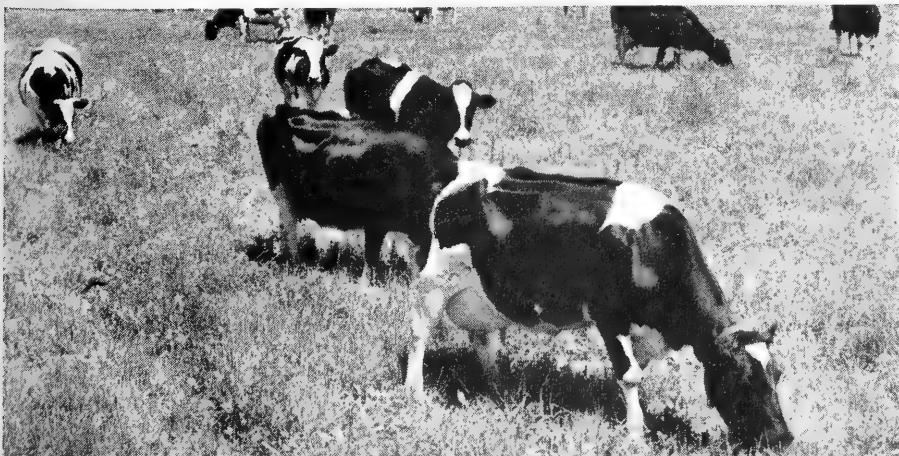
**No. 5 MIXTURE:** For a wide range of soil and moisture conditions. Contains 30% MEDIUM RED CLOVER, 15% ALSIKE CLOVER, 3% LADINO CLOVER, 52% TIMOTHY. Seed 13½ pounds of No. 5 Mixture per acre. (See Blue Figure List.)

**No. 6 MIXTURE:** For well drained land of high fertility. Contains 87½% NORTHERN ALFALFA and 12½% LADINO CLOVER. Seed 8 pounds of this mixture with 5 pounds Brome Grass and 3 pounds Meadow Fescue per acre. (See Blue Figure Price List.)

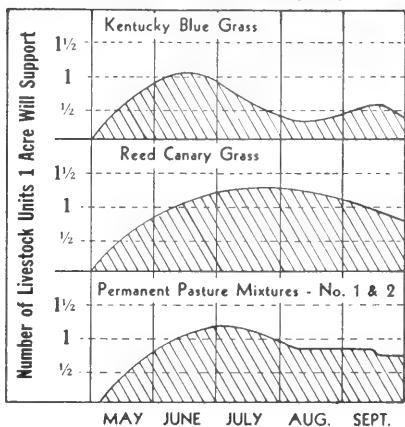
**No. 7 MIXTURE:** For well drained land of average fertility. Contains 70% NORTHERN ALFALFA, 23% MEDIUM RED CLOVER, 7% BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL. Seed 8½ pounds of this mixture with 5 pounds Brome Grass and 3 pounds Meadow Fescue per acre. (See Blue Figure Price List.)

**No. 8 MIXTURE:** For soils not suited to alfalfa. Contains 60% MEDIUM RED CLOVER, 30% ALSIKE CLOVER, 10% LADINO CLOVER. Seed 10 pounds of this mixture with 5 lbs. Brome Grass and 3 pounds Meadow Fescue per acre. (See Blue Figure Price List.)

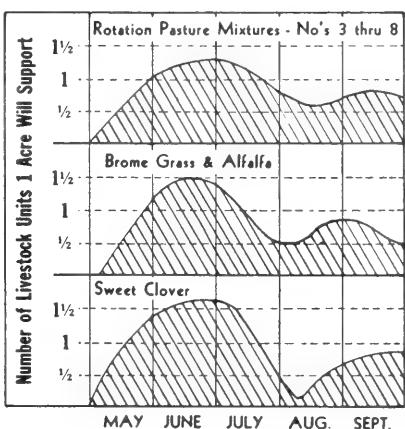
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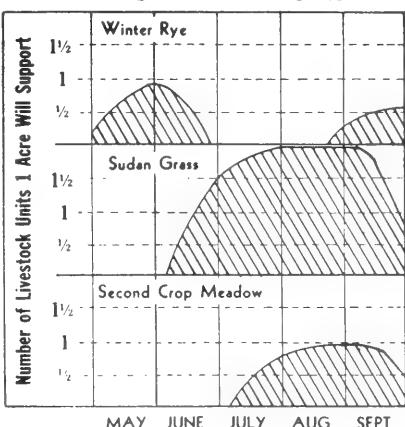
### PERMANENT PASTURES



### ROTATION PASTURES



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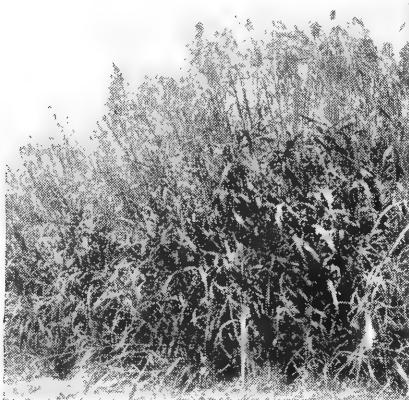


1 Livestock Unit equals 1 mature cow (2 yrs. or over), or 2 cattle (1 to 2 yrs.), or 4 calves (under 1 yr.), or 1 horse, or 5 sows, or 12 pigs, or 14 lambs, or 4 sheep.

Pure seed from these separate grasses are offered on our Blue Figure Price List:

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS    RED TOP  
LINCOLN BROME GRASS    FESCUE  
REED CANARY GRASS    TIMOTHY

# GRASSES



Lincoln Brome is a stronger grower that becomes established quicker than Canadian Type.

## **Lincoln Brome Grass The Newer, Higher Yielding Strain**

A hardy, perennial hay and pasture grass, that thrives on most all soils, even on poor dry soils or on moist low ground, on hillsides, terraces, and runways.

We offer the improved higher yielding Lincoln strain, which is recommended by Minnesota's Experiment Station. It establishes itself easier and quicker than the old Northern or Canadian type. Lincoln is a heavy producer of both seed and hay. It starts growth early in the spring and growth continues throughout the season. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, and yield up to 4 tons of palatable hay per acre.

Seed Brome at the rate of 15 pounds to the acre if seeded alone, and about half this amount if seeded with Alfalfa or other mixtures. It should be seeded with a grain drill or some other seeder so that seed can be covered. In using the grain drill, it's advisable to mix Oats or cracked Corn with the Brome seed to make the seed move freely through the drill. Price: 5 lbs., Lincoln Brome seed \$2.90 postpaid. For quality price see Blue Figure Price List.

## **REED CANARY GRASS 4 to 6 Tons of Hay Per Acre from Your Swamp Land!**

The hay (of high feeding value) is relished by all livestock. One acre will pasture three to four dairy cows from early spring until fall.

This hardy perennial grass will thrive until broken up, and can be easily controlled by plowing. Plants grow four to six feet high with broad, light green leaves. Underground stems rapidly form a tough sod that holds up hay-making machinery.

Broadcast 6 to 7 lbs. per acre; drilled, 2 to 3 lbs. per acre in 16 to 18-inch rows. Use a packer on peat after seeding.

Sow early in spring so seedlings become established before weeds start. On weedy land, seed late in June or early July, discing up to this time, to kill weeds. If difficult to get on land in spring, seed in August or October. See Blue Figure Price List.

5 Lbs. Reed Canary Grass for \$3.10, Postpaid

## **Kentucky Blue Grass**

This famous grass does well almost everywhere on soil that is fairly rich, moist and moderately well drained. Blue Grass is the best of all grasses for lawns. Price: 5 lbs. \$6.25, postpaid. See Blue Figure Price List.

## **RED TOP**

A hardy perennial grass found almost everywhere, but predominantly on low, marshy ground, where it forms luxuriant growth. It grows 2 to 5 feet high, depending on soil and climatic conditions, with creeping roots, which enable it to grow on very wet and even very dry soil where other grasses grow but sparsely. It makes good pasture, and fair hay, if cut early, but the matured plants are wiry and coarse. Grows best with other grasses and clover. Price: 5 lbs. \$5.95, postpaid. For quantities see Blue Figure Price List.

## **Northern Grown Clovers**

There's still some complaint of worn-out soils, weeds and unprofitable crops on land that once yielded abundantly, but most farmers overcome such difficulties by using clovers regularly in their rotation. Clovers can be seeded with most grains, they make good hay and pasture crops, their heavy roots add nitrogen to soil, and plowed down, clovers add considerable soil fertility.



### **New Disease-Resistant MIDLAND RED CLOVER**

Here's the remarkable new red clover that averages  $2\frac{1}{2}$  tons of hay per acre. Ordinary red clover averages  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons per acre. New Midland is well adapted to the winter conditions of the Medium Red Clover Belt—it has proved itself perfectly hardy in the North. Midland has high resistance to Northern Anthracnose and crown rot. These diseases are reducing yields in many sections.

It was developed by U.S.D.A. as a composite of four old strains from the Mid-West. Seeding rate is same as for Medium Red, below. See Blue Figure Price List.

### **MEDIUM RED CLOVER**

Medium Red Clover fits better into crop rotations than any other legume. It will increase the yield of succeeding crops, besides furnishing many tons of hay of high protein content. The first crop is usually cut for hay, before it comes into full bloom. The second crop may be cut for hay or seed or turned under, to fertilize the soil.

Sow Red Clover at the rate of 10 lbs. per acre with small grain or flax. Use about one-half or two-thirds of a normal seeding of grain or flax so as not to smother the clover. We use a clover seed attachment to the grain drill sowing the seed ahead of the drills and cover it lightly with a harrow. See Blue Figure Price List.

### **MAMMOTH CLOVER**

Extremely hardy, and valuable for fertilizing poor soil which is too low and heavy for growing Red Clover. It makes the best permanent hog pastures, seldom freezing out, and produces a large crop of hay, as much as 3 to 5 tons to the acre. Sow 5 to 6 lbs. per acre, with small grain, for plowing under. For a hay crop, sow 8 to 12 lbs. per acre. Grows on acid soil where Medium Red and Alfalfa fail. Yields again as much as Medium Red Clover, though the hay is rather coarse. See Blue Figure Price List.

### **ALSIKE CLOVER**

Alsike Clover has the same soil-building properties as Red Clover, storing nitrogen in the soil, thereby increasing the yields of succeeding grain and corn crops from 25 to 50%. It is a true hardy perennial, with fiber instead of tap roots, and is not injured by thawing and freezing.

Alsike can be sown on soil that is slightly acid or sour, where lime cannot be applied, and where other clover or alfalfa will not grow. It can be sown on heavy, wet, or low soil that sometimes becomes waterlogged, and also endures drought well.

It makes better hay than Red Clover, because of its fine smooth leafy foliage. Its feeding value is nearly equal to that of alfalfa. It makes fine pasture, as it is extremely hardy.

The seed of Alsike is very fine, therefore, only 7 or 8 pounds per acre are required. It is cut seed when two-thirds of the heads are ripe. See Blue Figure List.

### **LADINO CLOVER**

A giant form of White Clover that grows faster, and spreads by producing fleshy, creeping stems. Grows 10 to 14 inches tall.

Ladino is a perennial legume that thrives under some conditions where Alfalfa fails and even where Red Clover is not at its best. It appears suitable for low, level, moist, fertile fields on which Alfalfa is at a disadvantage. It competes well with and stimulates the growth of such grasses as Brome, Timothy and Orchard Grass. However it can be used successfully in mixtures containing Alfalfa and Red Clover. Livestock like Ladino even better than Brome Grass.

Ladina, on a dry matter basis, not only beats all the common forages in protein content, but is better than many protein concentrates. Ladina should be planted shallow, in a firm, well prepared seed bed—just as early in the spring as possible. Since seed of Ladino Clover cannot be distinguished from Common White Clover, insist on Certified Seed to insure the true variety. See Blue Figure Price List.

### **BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL**

A relatively new, deep-rooted legume that is more widely adapted to all sorts of growing conditions, than any other legume available. It grows well on poor soil, or rich soil—it grows on wet soil, or dry gravelly hills.

The Empire strain developed in New York has proved more winter hardy in Minnesota than imported strains. Plants grow 12 to 30 inches tall with very fine stems and deep, wide-branching roots. They stand trampling and close grazing. It's a slow-to-establish perennial legume that's useful in permanent pastures. It bears yellow flowers and clusters of seed pods resembling a bird's foot. Seed 1 to 2 pounds per acre in mixtures (4 to 5 pounds if seeded alone) — in spring or early fall in well prepared seed bed. Inoculates seed with Trefoil Culture Nitragin. Insist on Empire Strain. See Blue Figure Price List.

### **Hand Seeder**

This simple, light, strong, hand seeder sows timothy, clover, millet, and grass seeds, as well as flax, wheat, rye, oats, buckwheat, turnips, and fertilizers perfectly even, in any quantity, from one quart to three bushels per acre. Canvas bag holds one-half bushel seed. Shipping weight, 4 pounds. Price \$4.50, postpaid.



# SWEET CLOVER

## Enriches Your Land Makes Low Cost Hay

Sweet Clover cannot be surpassed for soil improvement due to its rapidity of growth, large tonnage produced and its comparatively low seed cost.

### Sweet Clover as a Hay or Pasture Crop

Sweet Clover is a leading crop in the United States. As a biennial legume, it fits in with any crop rotation, besides yielding a very large return of hay and pasture. Sweet Clover may grow one to three feet the first season and may be clipped for hay or pastured lightly if it makes a good growth. During the second year it grows very dense and rapidly and if cut for hay, it should be done early in the season, before the blossoms appear and the stems become woody.

The Sweet Clover Weevil is becoming a problem in some areas, and it's controlled by spraying or dusting fields with DDT. Seeding new fields some distance from old infested fields also helps.

### Biennial Sweet Clovers

Because white and yellow blossom Sweet Clover Seed has become so mixed in seed production areas, it is impossible to offer straight White Blossom or pure Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover Seed and still meet requirements of the Federal Seed Act.

Therefore, all sweet clover will be sold merely as Biennial Sweet Clover. However, state your preferences and we will select lots containing 75% to 85% of the type you prefer. See Blue Figure Price List.

#### Characteristics of Biennial Types

**Yellow Blossom:** A more prostrate, lower growing type, about two weeks earlier than white blossom and adapted to drier areas.

**Tall, White Blossom:** Tall growing and productive. Has a two weeks' longer pasture season than yellow blossom.

### Hubam Annual Clover

An annual, white, resembling the biennial white in appearance, but making no resting buds, and producing seed the season of sowing. When a catch crop is wanted, especially when the field is to be Fall plowed, it is useful.

### Sow RAPE for QUICK PASTURE

This profitable annual forage plant can be grown on land which has already produced an early grain crop. Sow it anytime, spring or summer, even in dry seasons. Makes good pasture for cattle, hogs or sheep. It prepares hogs or sheep for market better and quicker than any other forage. One acre pastures 12 to 15 sheep 6 to 8 weeks. It's ideal for weaning lambs, and brings spring pigs up to 200 lbs. at six months. Makes a mild, succulent cattle feed that won't flavor milk if properly pastured. Plant it alone, or with grain, soy beans, sudan grass, or cane. It's cheap to sow: use 5 to 6 lbs. per acre broadcast, or 3 lbs. per acre in rows. We offer the popular Dwarf Essex variety. Postpaid: 5 lbs. \$1.90. See Blue Figure Price List.



Three to 4 tons of Sudan hay from one cutting.



### As a Soil Builder and Weed Control

Sweet Clover grows on clay, sandy, alkaline, or gumbo soil. It prevents drifting of shifting sandy soils. The hardpan subsoil is loosened by the heavy penetrating roots, allowing the necessary aeration and depositing large quantities of humus and nitrogen.

Use 15 lbs. of scarified seed per acre with a nurse crop of one-half the usual seeding of grain or 28 to 35 lbs. of flax per acre. Firm the seed bed well after planting. Inoculate with Nitragin.

### New Madrid Biennial Sweet Clover

A new, earlier maturing strain of Yellow Blossom type. Madrid's first year's growth shows greater, early seedling vigor, and its forage is more resistant to fall frosts than that of the Common Yellow Blossom. Its second year's growth is upright, medium in height, and matures slightly later. Madrid is a heavy producer of seed which matures early enough to make a profitable crop in most areas. Trials show higher yields of both hay and pasture, than from ordinary Yellow Blossom. Madrid is now recognized throughout the Midwest as a superior strain, and seed is scarce, so order early. See Blue Figure Price List.

### New Evergreen White Blossom Sweet

The remarkable new sweet clover developed at Ohio's Experiment Station. It germinates quickly, shows more rapid early growth, matures later and produces 70% more forage than common White Blossom during the first year, and 35% more the second year! Evergreen starts growth earlier the second year, providing earlier pasture, and it can be pastured fully three weeks longer than Common White Blossom. It's also a heavier seed producer under favorable conditions, and grows more upright, producing extremely rank growth, so it should be clipped back early if used for seed production. It thrives in most all areas except in arid regions. Seed supply limited. See Blue Figure Price List.

## Grow SUDAN GRASS

### FOR QUICK Pasture or Hay

#### How to Handle Sudan Grass

**DO NOT SOW SUDAN GRASS BEFORE CORN PLANTING TIME.** Like corn, it is a warm weather crop.

For hay, sow at the rate of 20 to 30 lbs. per acre, using a grain drill, and cover from one to one and one-half inches deep. Heavy seeding makes finer quality hay.

The hay crop is harvested with a regular mower, when the Sudan Grass is fully headed out. It can be cut in the morning, and if the sun is bright, it should be raked up in the afternoon of the next day. After bunching, it is placed in cocks, just the same as alfalfa. After it has been thoroughly cured, it is removed from the cocks to the barn, or stacked. Because of the large amount of juice in the stems of Sudan Grass, the leaves cure first and the hay often appears ready to stack, when it is not. Therefore, the only sure way to avoid heating, is to allow Sudan Grass to remain in cocks long enough for the stems to become dry. The leaves are retained well, and if cut at the right stage will make a bright, leafy, sweet hay, of the very best quality.

#### Plant Legumes with Sudan

Sudan Grass grown with legumes, such as soy beans, makes a well-balanced mixture for pasture, ensilage and hay. Sudan Grass grows stiffly erect, with stems strong enough to support the vines and makes harvesting easier, by keeping them off the ground. It hastens curing, by preventing the beans rotting.

Sudan Grass and soy beans, planted together, make a good hog pasture. Sow 25 to 30 lbs. Sudan Grass and the same quantity of soy beans to the acre, drilling in the seed with a grain drill. For quickest results, sow in rows 18 to 20 inches apart, and cultivate.

See Blue Figure Price List.

### SWEET SUDAN GRASS

Sweet Sudan is a new type of forage grass being offered as an improvement over common Sudan Grass. Sweet Sudan is the result of crossing common Sudan and Lethi Sorghum. It is sweeter, more resistant to disease, and higher yielding than common Sudan. The Sweet variety grows very much like ordinary Sudan, except that it stools more freely, grows taller, and the leaves are somewhat wider. In tests, Sweet Sudan has out-yielded ordinary Sudan, because it matures later, thereby producing more vegetative growth. Higher pasture yields are also obtained because cattle eat it down to the ground much closer. However, care must be used in pasturing, because once the crop is eaten down very close, it must be allowed to grow up 12 or 14 inches before being used again for pasture.

It is used the same as ordinary Sudan for pasture or for hay. However, because of its sweetness, it is more palatable, and livestock like it better—therefore eat more of it. Seeding rates and harvesting procedures are the same as for regular Sudan. If you need an emergency hay or pasture crop this year, by all means try some of this new Sweet Sudan Grass. See Blue Figure Price List.

### NEW PIPER SUDAN

A new Sudan variety released by Wisconsin's Experiment Station in 1951. Piper yields a higher tonnage of forage, is resistant to diseases, and produces good regrowth after pasturing. Less poisoning occurs when livestock are pastured on Piper Sudan, than when pastured on commercial types, because of lower hydrocyanic acid potential. However it's still wise to use caution when using any Sudan for pasture. Piper is recommended as a forage crop in northern, central and western states. The seed supply is still limited, but we recommend trying a small acreage to compare with regular or sweet Sudan. You may be surprised with results from Piper. Order early. See Blue Figure Price List.



Look for this tag  
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We emphasize the importance of knowing where your Alfalfa and other Grass Seeds were grown. Cheaper, unadapted seeds should be avoided because they are more expensive in the long run, and not sufficiently hardy to withstand our northern winters.

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As Verified Origin Seedsmen, any Alfalfas that we send you will be sealed and tagged, either with U.S. Verified Origin Certificates, or with certificate seal from the state in which it is grown.

## NEW VERNAL ALFALFA

### Wisconsin's New High Yielding, Fine-stemmed, Wilt Resistant Strain

During six years of thorough testing in Wisconsin's rigorous climate, this remarkable new alfalfa proved better than Ranger in several respects. New Vernal has finer stems and darker green foliage (that tests somewhat higher in protein content) than Ranger. Vernal also seems to compete better with brome grass than does Ranger. Developed at Wisconsin's Experiment Station, new Vernal has proved highly resistant to bacterial wilt, extremely winter-hardy, and has out-yielded other hardy recommended varieties. A very small percentage of Vernal plants have yellow blossoms, which makes the Vernal field conspicuous. California grown Certified Vernal seed (grown for increase one year in California) is approved by northern experiment stations for northern farmers. (See special note at right.) See Blue Figure Price List.

## DAKOTA NO. 12

### Idaho or Montana Grown

This is the most commonly grown variety in Minnesota, Dakotas, and Montana. It has given the best of results on all types of soil and under all climatic conditions. Our seed stocks come from fields that have been in alfalfa many years and the plants which endure the extremes of hot summers, severe winters and dry, high altitudes are thoroughly hardy. The performance of this variety has made it extremely popular in the Midwest and East. See Blue Figure Price List.

## PLOW-DOWN ALFALFA

### A Better Buy than Red Clover!

Here's a special purpose Alfalfa that grows so much faster, and continues lush, heavy growth so much later in the season than our familiar hardy northern strains, that it produces far more pasture or hay the first year. Thousands of Northern farmers are just discovering that this inexpensive non-hardy Southwestern Alfalfa makes a very profitable emergency hay or pasture crop, or a better-than-average green manure crop. It's replacing sweet clover as a fertilizer crop because of widespread trouble with sweet clover weevil, and it's just as good as red clover for a "plow-down" crop, with big savings in per-acre seed costs. Plowing down a good stand of this inexpensive non-hardy Alfalfa in fall, will boost your following year's corn crop many bushels per acre! It's a fast, efficient way to raise fertility. This Southwestern seed is of excellent quality, high in germination and purity. It's grown in California and Arizona and will not over-winter here in the North except under unusually favorable conditions. However, its high quality and low cost, makes it a good buy for a plow-down crop here in the North. See Blue Figure Price List.

# HARDY NORTHERN GROWN Alfalfa Seed

## RANGER ALFALFA

### Wilt & Disease Resistant

Introduced from the mountain regions of northern India by U. S. D. A. Showed no winterkilling for ten years at Havre, Montana. Ladak proved so outstanding that other varieties of alfalfa could not compete with it for winter hardiness.

Ladak is quite resistant to the wilt disease which has been causing such great losses in the hay-producing sections. It produces a larger first cutting than any other alfalfa and this means a larger tonnage per acre under all conditions.

It is particularly well adapted to regions where only one or two crops are produced each year because of short growing seasons or where hot, dry summers prevail. Ladak continues to grow and produces a good crop of hay when other varieties are practically at a standstill. The hay is very leafy and of high feeding value and is of exceptionally high quality. See Blue Figure Price List.

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### ALFALFA AND CLOVERS (AB)

Size	Retail
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100 lb. size ea. ....	\$ .55

### PEAS, VETCHES (All But Crown) (C)

100 lb. size ea. ....	\$ .50

### SOYBEANS (S)

2 bu. ea. ....	\$ .40
5 bu. ea. ....	.60
25 bu. ea. ....	2.70

### BEANS (D)

Navy, Pinto, Wax, String, Kidney and Great Northern	
1 bu. ea. ....	\$ .55

### PEANUTS, COW PEAS (E)

Size	Retail
100 lb. size ea. ....	\$ .50

### BIRDSFOOT Trefoil—Broadleaf and Narrow-leaf

4 lb. ea. ....	\$ .15
½ bu. ea. ....	.40

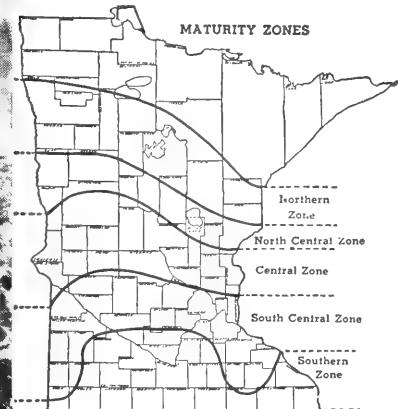
### SPECIAL CULTURES—

Give name of seed when ordering. Big Trefoil, Crown Vetch, Kudzu, Garbanzo (Chick Pea), Lima Bean, Sanfoin, Sesbania, Astragalus Sp. (Milkvetch), Leucaena glauca. Others upon request.  
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### GARDEN SIZE—Peas, Beans Sweet Peas, Lupines, Lima Beans and Edible Soybeans.

Enough for 8 lbs. seed  
—Retail Price 15¢ ea.





## Profitable Soy Bean Varieties for the North

### OTTAWA MANDARIN

An improved Mandarin from Dominion Experiment Farm, Ottawa. Plants grow 27 to 33 inches high, with good standing ability, purple flowers and yellow pods with 2 to 4 buff seeds. U.S.D.A. data on 3 years testing shows Ottawa Mandarin averaged 27.3 bushels per acre yield (highest in its maturity group), 42.6% protein, 19.2% oil of 131 iodine number. Ottawa is higher in yield and oil than Mandarin Wis. 507. Ottawa strain is recommended for seed and hay production in Southern, South Central, Central and North Central Zones, and for hay only in Northern Zone. When planted late (June 20) in Southern Zone, Ottawa ripened and produced 25 bu. per acre. Recommended by Minnesota Experiment Station. See Price List.

### BLACKHAWK

Here's the new soybean released in 1951 that's destined to replace Habaro and Earlyana because it stands up better, yields higher, and has higher oil content. Plants grow 34 to 38 inches high, are extremely resistant to lodging, bear their lowest pods well above ground, and make a very attractive appearance in the field. Adapted for seed production in southern and south central zones of Minnesota, northern Iowa and Illinois, southern Wis. and Mich. and east central South Dakota. Recommended by the Experiment Station for hay in all but the northern zones of Minnesota. See Blue Figure Price List.

### COMPARE THESE SOY BEAN VARIETIES:

#### Northern Experiment Stations Tests:

Variety	Bu. per Acre Yield	Date Mature	Lodging	Plant Score	Hgt.
Ottawa Mandarin	30.7	9/13	1.3	27"	
Capitol	32.4	9/15	2.5	31"	
Blackhawk	30.3	9/23	2.1	36"	
Monroe	29.0	9/21	2.4	38"	
Renville	31.0	9/28	1.2	33"	

### Canada Field Peas

Field Peas are better suited to the Northwest than other annual legumes for building up worn out soils. They are usually grown with oats for hay, a combination equal in feeding value to clover hay. They contain more digestible crude protein and fat than alfalfa and corn.

When they are grown with oats, they are threshed together, and easily separated with a canning mill after threshing, thereby getting two crops from one operation. Sow 2 bushels of oats to 1½ bushels of peas per acre. Drill the peas in 4 inches deep, as early as the ground can be worked. Then 2 or 3 weeks later, sow the oats, drilling it in the other way. If the oats are sown with the peas, they grow too rapidly, and check or smother the growth of the peas. Price: 5 lbs., \$1.45 postpaid. For larger quantities, see Price List.

### New CAPITOL Soy Bean

A new early maturing soy bean developed at the Ottawa, Canada, Experimental Farm, and released in 1950. It has been gaining in popularity every year. It is a high yielding bean of excellent quality and high oil percentage. The plants are slightly taller than Mandarin and mature about three days later. The seed is small in size but the plants produce great quantities of pods. The small size beans result in less damage at harvest time and less seed is needed per acre because of their small size. The seed pods are borne higher from the ground on the stem than is true with Mandarin. This is a good bean for 95 to 105 day corn areas and is ideal for late planting where the growing season is longer. See Blue Figure Price List.

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## Heavy Producing MILLETS Ideal Catch Crops!

### JAPANESE MILLET

#### Billion Dollar Grass

One of the best forage crops for feeding all kinds of livestock. High in milk-producing qualities, being rich in protein and fats. Combined with soy beans, as ensilage, it makes an ideal balanced ration (two parts of millet to one of soy beans). Adapted to all sections of the country; it makes more hay than any other millet, and requires less seed. It is the ideal catch crop, and may be sown from May to July.

For hay, cut it just before it blossoms, and cure the same as clover. It also makes good pasture, but the cattle must be accustomed to it gradually. It grows 4 to 8 feet high and produces 5 to 6 tons of hay per acre; it's drought-resistant, yet can be grown on wet or poor soil; it's cheap to sow, only 20 to 25 pounds of seed per acre being required; it's very palatable and is liked by all livestock.

### GERMAN OR GOLDEN

This is one of the best varieties of hay and fodder. It makes rapid, vigorous growth, often yielding 3 to 5 tons of hay per acre, on good, rich soil. It grows 4 to 5 feet high, is of rather coarse appearance, and should be cut for hay before it is in full bloom. At this stage, the hay is best, and so tender it can be fed to hogs. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

### SIBERIAN

We think this the best Millet for dry sections. It is extremely hardy, drought-resistant, and about two weeks earlier than Golden Millet. It stools heavily, is very leafy, and yields enormous quantities of fine quality hay. It produces 50 to 70 bushels of seed per acre. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

### RED PROSO MILLET

Popular for producing ripe grain or seed, but not a hay Millet. Can be seeded after early canning peas are harvested and still mature a crop. As readily consumed as yellow corn, by laying hens and growing turkeys. In fact, annual egg production per bird, higher where Red Proso replaces corn. Sow 25 pounds per acre.



### TO GET BIG FLAX YIELDS.—

Sow early right after grains are planted. The earlier that Flax is sown, the better able the plant will be to withstand wilt and other diseases. All our Flax Seed is "Chem-Coated." Sow 3 to 4 pecks per acre.

### NEW REDWOOD FLAX

*Minnesota's New Rust-Immune Flax!*

Here's Minnesota's new high yielding flax that's IMMUNE to all types of rust found in Minnesota. Redwood has also proved moderately resistant to wilt and pasmo diseases. It has medium sized seeds, good oil content and good oil quality. In fibre it is equal to the best varieties. Redwood is adapted to all parts of the state where flax is successfully grown. It is a selection from a cross made at Minnesota's Experiment Station in cooperation with U.S.D.A. The States of North and South Dakota, as well as Minnesota, have cooperated in increasing and distributing seed of this outstanding new flax variety for the upper mid-west. See Blue Figure Price List.

### NEW MARINE FLAX

North Dakota's New Rust & Wilt Resistant Flax Outyields All Others When Seeding is Late

Marine is a new early maturing flax bred by North Dakota's Experiment Station and released to Minnesota growers in 1952. Marine is resistant to all races of rust found in Minnesota as well as wilt, and is moderately resistant to Pasmo. Marine matures about the same time as Sheyenne and Koto but yields of Marine run higher than these varieties. It does not yield quite as much as Redwood when seeded early. For late seeding it will outyield any other recommended variety. It is about one inch shorter than Redwood. The oil percent is slightly lower than Redwood but the Iodine number is considerably higher. See Blue Figure Price List.

### MINN. EXPERIMENT STATION TESTS NEW FLAX VARIETIES:

Variety	Bu. per Acre	Date Ripe	Oil Content	Iodine No.
Redwing	17.1	Aug. 6	36.7	186
Dakota	19.0	Aug. 9	36.7	184
B 5128	19.5	Aug. 19	37.8	179
Redwood	19.9	Aug. 13	38.4	181
Marine	18.6	Aug. 8	37.7	187

**REMEMBER! Master Farmer Brand FLAX SEED comes to you "Chem-Coated". It's Ready To Plant!**

### BUCKWHEAT

Generally the best grain crop for poor, thin land. Seed at the rate of 3 or 4 pecks per acre, late in the season when all danger of frost is past. Matures in 10 to 12 weeks. An excellent catch crop. Yields vary from 15 to 30 bushels per acre. An excellent weed eradicator, as it offers severe competition to weeds. See Blue Figure Price List.

# THE BEST BARLEY VARIETY

### "L" or KINDRED BARLEY

A Heavy Producer in Bad Stem Rust Years!

"L" matures 3 days earlier than Wisconsin 38. "L" has an outstanding yield record, is not as subject to blight and root rots as Wisconsin 38, and is recommended by Minnesota's Experiment Station. "L" Barley is a 6-rowed, rough awned variety of white aleurone. It's very high in yield, with good test weight and satisfactory malting quality. It has high resistance to stem rust, but only moderate resistance to lodging. See Blue Figure Price List.

### VANTAGE BARLEY

A Recommended High Yielding Feed Barley

Vantage is a stiff-strawed, six-rowed, smooth awned feed barley developed in Canada. It averaged 5 bushels more per acre than any other variety in Minnesota tests. It matures 3 days later and grows 2 or 3 inches shorter than Kindred. It stands better than any other barley except Mars. It has good resistance to rust, and moderate resistance to net blotch. It's susceptible to mildew, scab, loose smut and spot blotch. Because of its high yields and stiff straw, Vantage is officially recommended as a feed barley for all sections of Minnesota. See Blue Figure Price List.



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### APPROVED SPRING WHEATS for the Upper Midwest

#### NEW LEE WHEAT

*Shows Resistance to All Common, Prevalent Races of Leaf and Stem Rust!*

New Lee is an early, bearded spring wheat with good strength of straw, high test weight and appears to equal Thatcher in milling and baking qualities. It's recommended for sections of Minnesota except the southern area. It is moderately resistant to bunt, and moderately susceptible to loose smut. It is moderately resistant to the most troublesome types of leaf and stem rust, but susceptible to race 15B that was prevalent for the first time in 1950. Even with late planting in 1950, Lee was not severely damaged by 15B. Lee was developed by Minnesota's Experiment Station and U.S.D.A. See Blue Figure Price List.

#### HENRY WHEAT

*The Biggest Producer of Feed Wheat!*

A higher yielding, hard red spring wheat recently developed by Wisconsin Experiment Station and U.S.D.A. It's considered a tall variety, although slightly shorter than Mida. It matures early, is moderately resistant to stem rust, and is exceptionally high yielding. Henry averaged 33½ bushels per acre for 5 years in Minnesota tests at several locations. This is 4 bushels more, or 13% higher than Mida. Henry is a most valuable feed wheat variety, but is not recommended where hard red spring wheat is grown for milling purposes, because of its poor milling quality. See Blue Figure Price List.



Minn. and Iowa Stations recommend growing Minnesota Orange Sorghum for syrup. It can be trucked to sorghum mills in either state, for syrup production.

### SORGHUM CANE

#### MINNESOTA ORANGE SORGHUM

An early strain selected from Waconia Orange, grown in Southern and South Central Minnesota for many years. Grows heavier but shorter stalks than Amber Cane and withstands storms and wet weather without lodging. Sow 8 to 10 lbs. per acre for syrup. An excellent sweet stalk sorghum, that produces 5 to 10 tons of quality cane per acre, and 25 to 40 bushels of seed per acre. Over 200 gallons of delicious, golden yellow syrup from one acre! This sorghum syrup is preferred by consumers because it's lighter in color. Price: 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid. (See Price List.)

#### FODDER CANE—(Southern Grown.)

A profitable feed crop producing as much as 30 to 35 tons of green feed per acre. It makes good hay if cut before it grows too high. It matures later than Early Amber Cane. Sow 50 to 60 lbs. broadcast or 12 to 15 lbs. in drills per acre. (See Blue Figure Price List.)

# The New Disease-Resistant Oats



These recommended oat varieties described here can be expected to stand well for 7 to 10 days after grain is first dry enough for storage.

## BONDA OATS

Stands Well on Thin Soils . . . Lots of Straw  
... Heaviest Kernels of All!

Southern Minnesota's most popular seed oats for some years and still a favorite for this year. Grows somewhat taller than Clinton and Andrew, and resistant to the same diseases as Clinton, including blight, smut, crown rust and most stem rusts, except race 7 which proved serious in 1953. However, it's unusual for the same race of rust to become serious in two successive years, and until new varieties, with broader rust resistance are developed, it's advisable to plant two varieties of oats. See Blue Figure Price List.

## CLINTAFE OATS

A New Improved Clinton Type Oats That's  
Destined to Replace the Popular  
Clinton Strains

The only recommended oats that's resistant to all known races of crown or leaf rust in the U.S. It's similar to Clinton in most respects except it matures 2 days later and grows 2 inches taller. The seed is yellow with very low percentage of hull and is slightly smaller than Clinton. Clintafe stands very well on rich soils and is resistant to race 8 of stem rust, but susceptible to race 7. It was developed at Iowa's Experiment Station in cooperation with U.S.D.A. by crossing Clinton and Santa Fe and back crossing to Clinton three times. Seed is limited this year. See Blue Figure Price List.

## COMPARE the FEATURES of these Oats

### ADAPTATION OF VARIETIES

Clintafe and Andrew grow to medium height and are well adapted to rich soils where lodging has been troublesome.

Branch, Bonda, and Rodney will prove popular where considerably taller straw than produced by Mindo is wanted and where more straw tonnage is required on the farm. These varieties should excel in dry seasons, and appear much better adapted on thinner soils, than the shorter varieties.

### EXCELLENT STANDING ABILITY

Normally these new varieties may be expected to stand well for a period of 7 to 10 days after grain is first dry enough for safe storage.

The high test weight per measured bushel, and the low percentage of hull, make it important to harvest and store the grain at less than 14% moisture. A moisture test is the only safe guide.

### SEEDING RATES

Tests show that maximum yields can be obtained at rates of 2 to 2½ bushels per acre. Since these newer varieties are very heavy in bushel weight, many farmers prefer to seed 3 bushels per acre as a drill operates by volume rather than by weight.

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SEED OATS  
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## NEW RODNEY OATS

The First Variety to Prove Resistant to Both Races 7 and 8 of Stem Rust

Developed in Canada and tested the past year by Minnesota's Experiment Station. However, a new variety must be tested for three years in Minnesota before it can be officially recommended. At present it's considered very promising. Rodney is a late oat, maturing with Branch and grows as tall as Branch. Rodney seed is plump, white and of high test weight. The straw is stiff and resists lodging. Yields proved very satisfactory. Seed is scarce due to bad harvesting conditions in Canada in '54. Insist on Certified seed to assure true variety. See Blue Figure Price List.

## ANDREW OATS

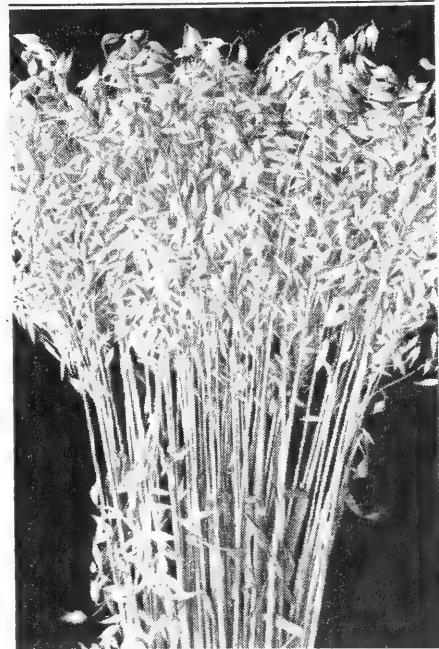
Early, Rust Resistant, Outyields Bonda!

Resistant to race 7 of stem rust which ruined so many oat crops in 1953, and which seriously affects most other new oat varieties. Andrew is also resistant to blight, smut and crown rust, but most important, it withstood the 1953 stem rust epidemic, when most other varieties suffered heavy losses, so it seems advisable for midwest farmers to plant part of their oat acreage to Andrew. It's an early, yellow-grained oat of high test weight and lowest hull percentage of all. It grows to same height as Clinton, but matures 3 days earlier, and consistently outyielded Clinton and Bonda during 8 years of Minn. Experiment Station testing throughout the corn belt.

## NEW BRANCH OATS

New Late Maturing Oats  
Gives High Yields on Poor Land!

Branch proved its worth in a spectacular manner during 1953 when its strong resistance to race 7 of stem rust enabled it to make good crops despite the rust epidemic. Branch is also resistant to Helminthosporium blight, smut and crown rust. It stands up about as well as Bonda, but grows 2 inches taller and matures 6 days later. Because of its outstanding performance under unfavorable conditions in 1953, Branch will be in big demand and good quality seed supplies are limited. See Blue Figure Price List.



Bonda Oats makes highest bushel weight of all!

## COMPARE the PERFORMANCE in Minnesota Experiment Station Trials

OATS VARIETY	YIELD (Bushels per Acre)	PLANT HEIGHT (Inches)	HEADING DATE	WEIGHT per bu.	WEIGHT 200 SEEDS (grams)	PER CENT HULL
Bonda	66.4	38	6-27	37.3	6.0	32.0
Clintafe	67.8	37	6-28	32.8	4.1	33.1
Andrew	71.0	35	6-24	35.1	5.5	27.4
Branch	76.9	40	7-3	35.2	5.0	34.3
Rodney — (only tested one year — No data published yet.)						



# Master Hybrids

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112 day  
areas

for  
115 day  
areas

## MASTER F 101A

Gaining in popularity every year in the southern zones because of its remarkable tolerance to corn borer damage. High stalk rot resistant combined with borer tolerance! Short, strong shanks hold the long ears upright until harvest. Ear dropage is minimum. Good soils with a balance of nutrients, produce unbelievable yields. Also a favorite on lighter, faster soils of the South Central Zone.

## MASTER F 106A

Here's the famous Ideal Hybrid Silo Corn for 105-115 Day areas. Average yields of 15 Ton of quality silage per acre, have made it the popular choice of thousands of midwest farmers for their silo filler! Silage should be harvested at the medium dent stage while most of the stalks are still reasonably green and succulent, for greatest dry weight.

## ◀ EASY TO PICK!

In this day of mechanical corn pickers, dropped ears are quite a loss, even if livestock gleans the field. Master Hybrid's short, sturdy shank really holds the ear, until the corn picker's snapping rollers come along and pull it through the picker. You'll get all your corn in the wagon, instead of running over part of it with the tractor.

## ◀ EASY TO PLANT!

New "Super Sharp" kernel grading for length, width and thickness makes this seed corn as evenly sized as mechanically possible. Just use recommended planter plates and sit back and listen to the steady clicking of the wire!



## ◀ CORN BORER TOLERANCE Means Less "Down Corn"

No doubt you've seen what the corn borer does to a field of corn but we want to show you how the problem is being overcome through the Master Hybrid breeding program. We picked three inbred lines shown at the left. On each stalk, we transplanted 5 egg masses when the plants were 18 inches high. The first stalk shows poor borer resistance and tolerance. See how stunted the plant is. The second one showed moderate resistance and some tolerance while the third inbred shows true resistance. Just try one of the Master Hybrids and see for yourself how it keeps standing and producing good yields, even though the borer is present.

# MASTER HYBRIDS

*Bring You These* IMPORTANT ADVANTAGES

for  
88 day  
areas

## MASTER F 21

The great favorite in northern zones. Tops in performance in Official Montana and other State yield trials. Whether it's grown on light soil in extreme northern zones, or on heavy soil in north-central zones, it's regarded everywhere as the top hybrid in its maturity class!

For  
89 day  
areas

## MASTER F 33

A new tall-growing early Master Hybrid that dries rapidly and picks easily. Especially adapted to medium light soils in the 90 day areas. This new hybrid will really surprise you when you compute your harvest yields.

For  
100 day  
areas

## MASTER F 32

Shows remarkable cold resistance in cold wet soils, strong drought resistance in dry areas, holds ears well and picks well, produces attractive, medium sized, but heavy ears. Popular for late planting in 110 day areas.

for  
100 day  
areas

## MASTER F 41A

Matures faster, stands more stubbornly, yields better (especially on light, sandy soils) than former F 41. This new model's tremendous roots reduce root lodging. The good sized heavy ears, with wide, deep kernels, machine-pick much cleaner than other 100-day hybrids.

**SAVE**  
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**on every**  
**Bushel!**

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for  
103 day  
areas

## MASTER F 60A

Here's a real champion performer wherever corn of 98 up to 110 days maturity is grown! It's classed as a 103 day hybrid in Official State Tests, but yields equal much later varieties, even where later hybrids will mature! Does well on light or heavy soils.

for  
105 day  
areas

## MASTER F 75

Here's a new champion that's only slightly later than F 60A, and with rougher dent and softer starch, for greatest feeding appeal! Strong, medium length shanks hold good sized ears up to harvest for easy, clean picking. Shows very high shelling percentage.

for  
107 day  
areas

## MASTER F 77

A new Master Hybrid maturing between F 75 and F 83. A choice feeding corn, with medium soft starch. For market corn, it dries quick, keeps well, and makes big yields. Extra heavy foliage makes it a good silo filler in 95 day areas.

for  
109 day  
areas

## MASTER F 83

Ouyield others of this maturity because you harvest more ears per acre. Many stalks bear two ears, both well filled with deep, thick kernels! Heavy foliage, big roots, and extra strong stalks that withstand borer attacks.

for  
109 day  
areas

## MASTER F 84

For various soil types in South Central and Southern zones, here's a companion variety to F 83, with a larger, rougher, more cylindrical ears of softer starch kernels that have wonderful feeding appeal. Strong stalks stand well after borer attacks. Picks easily and shells out remarkable yields of big, long kernels.

for  
112 day  
areas

## MASTER F 90

Like 101A, this new hybrid has remarkable stalks and shanks that stand up in high winds, storms, borer attacks. Makes longer, thinner ears than 101A, with thin cobs packed with bright, deep, thick kernels. In 110-115 day regions, the shell out will surprise you.

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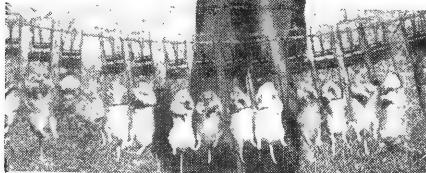


# Pest Destroyers, Traps and Repellents

"Sure-Catch"

Only  
**\$1.25**  
Postpaid

## Pocket Gopher Trap

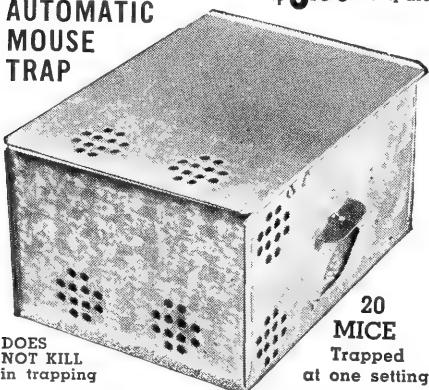


Few farmers realize the losses caused by pocket gophers. Most counties pay bounties to check these farm robbers, but here is a trap that will really get a pocket gopher nine times out of ten. This trap is simple and effective.

Sure-Catch Trap is easy to set—perfectly harmless to handle and fits into the gopher hole, half length. Boys and girls make good money trapping pocket gophers. \$1.25 each, 6 for \$6.95, ppd.

## World's Finest AUTOMATIC MOUSE TRAP

**\$3.95** Postpaid



DOES NOT KILL in trapping

Catches mice by the dozens! Effective, foolproof, sanitary. Just wind it up, place it on floor, and empty it every few days. Simply eject trapped mice into water without touching them, or immerse the trap to destroy them. The lively trapped mice attract others into trap. Lures them without bait. Sturdily built, all metal, fully galvanized, guaranteed, lasts for years. \$3.95, postpaid.

## MOLITE RODENT KILLER

KILLS MOLES, RATS and GOPHERS

Kill moles or gophers with this "Gas" type cartridge. Simply light fuse—insert into holes or tunnels. Molite gas penetrates runways, brings quick death to rodents. 6 Molites for 90c, 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

## KILLS MOLES IN THEIR HOLES!

### FORCE'S MOLE KILLER

No Traps—No Gas—No Exposed Poison. Made in easy-to-use pellet form, from the moles natural food, but contains a poison deadly to moles—kills them in the ground where they live. To eradicate entire family of moles, place pellets in visible runways at 2 foot intervals. Moles readily seek these pellets, eat them and die. Treat new runways as they appear.

75 pellets for 60c, 185 pellets \$1.00, postpaid.

## FLY HOT-LUNCH KILLS FLIES

by the Thousands!



In the dairy barn, the hog house, in doorways, around the manure pile, garbage cans, wherever lots of flies congregate and create a nuisance, that's where FLY HOT LUNCH does a job! It contains Malathion which quickly kills flies that are resistant to D.D.T. Simply sprinkle lightly on barn floor, window sills, stalls, aisles, and ground near entrance. (Only a small portion of total floor area need be treated, 1/4 lb. treats 1,000 to 2,000 sq. ft.) Do not use in dwelling or milk house. 2 lb. can (treats average dairy barn 6 to 8 times) \$1.85 ppd.

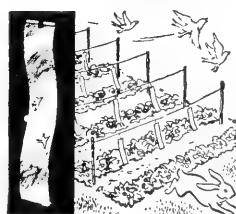
## Do Dogs Ruin Your Garden, Shrubs or Evergreens?



SPRAY WITH  
**LIQUID CHAPERONE**  
Dogs stay away from anything sprayed with SUDBURY LIQUID CHAPERONE, for outdoor use. You don't smell it—dogs do and stay away. Protects shrubs, trees, flowers, vegetables, garbage cans, car, etc. Harmless, does not stain, also effective with cats, other animals. Won't dissolve in rain—one application lasts 2-3 weeks. 8 oz. \$1.50, qt. \$3.95, ppd.

## SCARE-AWAY

Keeps Birds Out of Garden & Berry Patch



Rids your garden, fruit trees, or berry patch of birds and small animals. Protects newly planted seeds, tender young sprouts, ripe berries. Just tie these 15-inch shiny metallic strips in the tree, or string them across the garden. A menacing combination of crackling, tinkling noise, flashing light and fluttering motion frightens away these garden robbers. 10 strips cover 20x20 plot or a small fruit tree. Pkg. of 10 strips, 30c, 4 pkts, \$1.00, postpaid.

## PROTECT Young Fruit Trees

From Rabbit & Deer Damage!



Do rabbits or deer damage your young fruit trees in winter? Here's a non-injurious chemical that can be applied with brush or sprayer to protect berry bushes, fruit and ornamental trees in fall, winter and spring. Effective, long-lasting! Can also be sprayed to protect foliage until edible portions develop. MASTER FARMER RABBIT & DEER REPELLENT: Pint can (makes 2 1/2 gallons of spray or paint), \$1.65 ppd.

## GET RID OF POCKET GOPHERS

### FORCE'S

### GOPHER KILLER

No traps, no gas. No bait to mix! Here is the result of extensive research, made in ready-to-use pellets—easy to use. Has no harmful effect on soil or vegetation. Reaches and kills Pocket Gophers right in the ground. Guaranteed effective. 60 Force's Gopher Pellets for 50c, 175 for \$1.00, postpaid.

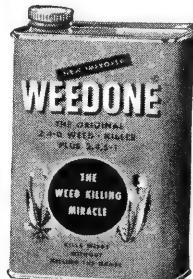
## LAWN HELP

## WEEDUST

At last!—An easy way to kill your lawn weeds with 2,4-D. Just dust them with WEEDUST. Comes packed in ready-to-use shaker top canister—no sprayer needed—no mixing with water needed. Does not kill lawn grass, but only broad-leaved weeds. Kills Dandelion, Plantain, Mustard and many more. Enough for 1,000 weeds in shaker can, only \$1.00 postpaid.



## The New Improved WEEDONE

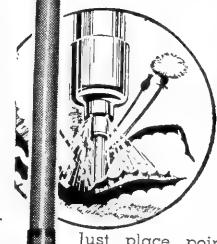


Contains the powerful new 2,4,5-T PLUS 2,4-D! Kills lawn weeds WITHOUT killing grass! It's easy to keep your lawn free of dandelions, plantain and other unsightly weeds. Non-poisonous to animals or humans. Does not give off vapors that injure nearby flowers or ornamentals. Prevents resprouting of tree stumps. 8 oz. can (1500 sq. ft.) \$1.00, Quart \$2.75, Gallon \$6.75 ppd.

## KILLER KANE

Kills weeds with a SQUIRT!

NO STOOPING, NO DIGGING



Bull's-eye control  
SAVES CLOVER!

KILLS WEEDS AS FAST AS YOU WALK

Just place point on weed . . . press lightly . . . release . . . and measured dose of spray (2,4-D or other weed killer) drenches weed. Can be used close to flowers, shrubs without danger. One fill treats 1,000 weeds. Made of durable plastic and brass. Lasts for years. Only \$1.98 ppd. (see below.)

## KILLER KANE 2,4-D Kartridges!

Just drop one of these big green tablets into your Killer Kane, add water, and you're ready to go! It mixes itself—active elements in tablet cause it to "fizz" (like a seltzer tablet) releasing 2,4-D in solution of proper strength. Dissolves in a few seconds. It's the quick, easy, clean way to load your Killer Kane. You can treat hundreds of dandelions in a ten minute stroll around the yard! Vial of 12 Killer Kane Kartridges, 60c ppd.

## CRABGRASS IN YOUR LAWN ?

CRAB HERBICIDE — I is science's latest and most effective answer to the always troublesome crabgrass problem. It kills crabgrass seeds as they sprout! — and without discoloring lawn grass! Read all about it on page 46.

# Newest Miracle-Working Garden Chemicals

## BOOST'EM Starter Solution



This remarkable formula increased tomato yields 4 tons per acre at Purdue University—boosted potato yields by 100 bu. per acre at U. of Maine. For CAB BAGE, TOMATO, MELONS, PEPPERS, EGG PLANT, etc., dissolve 1/2 lb. BOOST'EM in 5 to 8 gals. water, apply 1/2 cup solution per plant when transplanting. Results are remarkable! Apply solution direct to garden seed when planted—again at blossom or fruiting stage.

Advantages of Boost 'em Starter Solution:

1. Reduces transplanting shock, plants resume growth earlier, fewer plants to replace.

2. Earlier harvest, greater yield, better quality.

3. Longer bearing period.

4. Instantly soluble, cheap—easy to apply.

Other profitable uses: apply direct to garden crops such as beans, peas, sweet corn, for mid-season boost. A splendid liquid fertilizer for house plants, shrubs, perennials.

3 oz. (for 2 to 3 gals. solution) postpaid, 25c. 1/2 lbs. (for 20 to 25 gals.) postpaid, \$1.00, 10-lb. bag, postpaid, \$4.00.

25 lbs. (freight or exp. not prepaid), \$7.00. 50 lbs. (freight or exp. not prepaid), \$11.00.

## TRY "EARLY SET" FOR EARLIER TOMATOES



Grow Earlier, Larger, Sweeter, and More Tomatoes on each plant with "EARLY SET," an approved plant hormone that's easy to use. Just spray newly opened blossoms direct from this new pressurized push-button bomb. Induces artificial setting of fruit, prevents falling of first blossoms, gives ripe tomatoes 2 to 4 weeks earlier. Treated plants produce larger, firmer, meatier fruits, with fewer seeds. Grow seedless peppers, egg plants, cucumbers, squash. No mess, no measuring, no mixing,—just push the button! 12 oz. Blossom "Early Set" Bomb, \$1.50 ppd.

## TRANSPLANTONE



Amazing new HORMONE-Vitamin stimulant "does things" to more plants than Bi alone! Mix with water—apply to soil. Makes better lawn, turf, plants, tree and seedling roots. Unbelievable results transplanting VEGETABLES—tomatoes start quickly—no wilting or setback, 50% more yield reported. 1 oz. makes 10 gallons transplant solution or 1,000 gals. watering solution. Free folder on request. 1/2 oz. pkt., postpaid, 25c. 3-oz. can, postpaid, \$1.00. 1-lb. can, \$4.00 ppd.

**FRUITONE** Get bigger, earlier fruit crops—spray blossoms with Fruitone—provides better set of fruit—makes apples stick on tree, needles stay on evergreens. Pkt. 25c, 2 oz. (makes 25 gals.) \$1.00, 12 oz. \$5.00 ppd.

## ROOTONE



Hormone Wonder Powder for seeds, cuttings, bulbs. Luxurious lawns, 2 weeks earlier—bigger, earlier flowers, garden crops! Seeds dusted with Rootone germinate faster, root deeper, make stronger, healthier seedlings. Cuttings dipped in Rootone speedily develop surprising roots. Free booklet on request. Trial pkg. 25c. 2-oz. jar (treats 20 lbs. lawn seed) \$1.00. Pound \$5.00.



## Pent-a-vate LIQUID Enzyme - Catalytic SOIL CONDITIONER

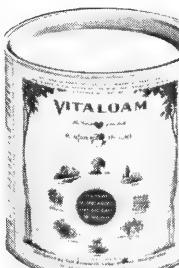
Hard packed soils which prevent water penetration, sandy soil or light silt with poor water holding ability, heavy clay or adobe, all can be transformed into crumbly, aerated, productive soils. Pent-a-vate differs from other soil conditioners because it's entirely organic and contains enzymes from living plant cells that decompose organic and chemical matter, promoting micro-organic life and particle-grouping in the soil! Try it on your lawn, house plants, garden plants or roses; results may amaze you! Apply 3 times annually. Quart (treats 200 sq. ft. once) \$1.50; gallon \$3.50 ppd.



You've read about it in magazines!

## NO-MOW LAWN GROWTH INHIBITOR

Now—A "Chemical Lawn Trimmer" Here's a chemical that will slow down growth of grass along edges of your walks, drive, between flagstones in the terrace, close to fences, buildings, bird baths, cemetery monuments and other places difficult to reach with the lawn mower. Just one spraying with NO-MOW will retard growth the rest of the season, yet grass remains beautifully green, root growth is not affected, and there is no "after effect" in the soil! This new growth regulator (containing maleic hydrazide), when sprayed on grass early in the season, inhibits growth so that no mowing or trimming is needed for 4 to 5 months. Just dissolve this powder in water and apply. 1 oz. pkg. (treats 250-300 sq. ft.) 75c. 4 oz. can (treats 1000 sq. ft.) \$2.00 ppd.



## Try Organic Gardening!

Grow really BIG vegetables, fruits, flowers with VITALOAM, the amazing organic soil conditioner for everything that grows—house plants, garden crops, shrubs. Grows grass under trees. Just mix into soil once a year. Cannot burn tenderest roots. Positively not a commercial fertilizer. This soft, velvety material improves soil texture, has 800% moisture capacity, high in Ph. balance, billions of beneficial soil bacteria produce greener, healthier plants, with fruits of finer flavor, greater health value. A new thrill in gardening! 3-lb. pkg. Vitoam \$1.25. 18-lb. bag \$4.65. all postpaid.

## MAKE YOUR OWN FERTILIZER

from Grass Clippings, Leaves, Garbage and Other Waste Materials

ACTIVO makes rich fertilizer humus easily, quickly, cheaply from kitchen waste, sawdust, garden rubbish, etc., at a few cents cost. Also stretches commercial fertilizer—makes it go six times farther. It activates potting and garden soil. Reduces odors in outdoor toilets making rich, easily handled garden humus. Activo (an organic composition) transforms waste materials into valuable fertilizer by bacterial action. Does not kill earthworms or beneficial soil organisms, as do chemical compost hardeners. Just sprinkle on compost pile—it speeds decomposition, makes rich, odorless humus that builds up soil, without strong chemicals. No. 2 size (for 450 lbs. compost) ppd. \$1.25; No. 7 size (for 1,800 lbs. compost) ppd. \$2.95; No. 20 size (for 3/2 tons compost) \$6.00 ppd.



## FOR PLANT Propagation:



## NOW YOU CAN ROOT CUTTINGS QUICKLY

In one easy operation, anyone can quickly root cuttings of African Violets, Begonias, Fuchsias, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Geraniums, Poinsettias and many others, by a revolutionary new scientific method employing a plastic film impregnated with plant nutrients. Make new plants in weeks instead of months. Also propagate new shrubs, vines, trees outdoors in weeks instead of years. Complete AIRWRAP kit, contains everything you need, with instructions: \$1.95 postpaid.

## "No Damp Off" SPHAGNUM MOSS

Starts seed faster! Recommended by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture to germinate and grow seeds safely, easily, quickly. Works like magic without constant care, without seed treatments to prevent seedling diseases. Produces fast germination, no danger of over-watering, produces tremendous roots, clean, easy to transplant. Trial Pkg., (fills 8 to 12 flower pots or several small pans) \$1.00 ppd. 2 bu. bag, not prepaid by freight or express, \$3.65.



## "HI-HUMUS" PEAT MOSS

Prevents killing of roots during both winter and summer. Holds moisture, reduces weeding. Use it around roses, shrubs, perennials, your window boxes, ferns and potted plants. Contains life-giving humus and nitrogen essential to plant growth—and is free from silt and weed seeds. Prices: 5-qt. bag \$1.25, 10-qt. bag \$1.95 postpaid to 3rd zone. 4 bu. (70 to 90 lbs.) \$2.95 by freight, not ppd.

## VERMICULITE

Perfect growing medium that starts seeds and cuttings faster, grows them bigger, stronger, with up to 100% stand and phenomenal root growth. Holds many times its weight in water plus oxygen. Prevents drowning, "damping off" and other diseases. A featherweight soil for seeding flats, an ideal insulated garden mulch, ventilates heavy clay soil, ideal for forcing winter blooming bulbs. 1/2 pk. postpaid 95c, 2 cubic ft. bag by exp. not ppd. \$2.35.



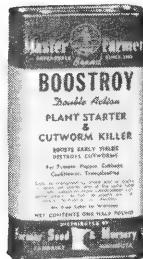
## SOIL BUILDER ORGANIC PLANT FOOD

A true organic fertilizer composed of 80% dead plant and animal tissue, including meat scraps, bone meal, hooves, blood, etc., from stock yards. Promotes healthier, dark green foliage on flowers, shrubs, lawns, more nutritious vegetables. Adds humus, loosens heavy soil, retains moisture, remains active 3-4 years. Really builds soil! Pulverized, heat-sterilized, 4 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. 100 lb. (about 6 bu.) \$4.50 by freight, not ppd.



# NEWEST GARDEN BUG KILLERS & BLIGHT CONTROLS

"Insure" Your Tomato Plants with  
**BOOSTROY** Double Action



Here's the greatest protection ever offered in one product for setting out plants of tomato, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, and Brussels sprouts! It's a superior plant starter to protect your newly set transplants from hazards of transplanting shock or setback, AND—it contains science's most effective cutworm killer to protect plants from cutworm destruction as long as they're vulnerable to cutworm attack! It's a great double-hazard insurance policy for your transplants, even in the severest cutworm seasons. Be sure to try it. Just water in your plants with a half cup of BOOSTROY solution per plant, when transplanting. 8 oz. can (makes 5 to 8 gallons) \$1.00 postpaid. 4 lb. bag \$4.75 postpaid.

**INSECTICIDE —  
FUNGICIDE —  
PLANT FOOD —  
All in 1 application!**



Here's a brand new garden spray that kills insects, prevents fungus diseases, fertilizes through the leaves and will not burn or injure plants! It's weatherproof—stays on for weeks. Designed for use on ornamental shrubs such as roses, and fruiting plants as well as garden plants such as tomatoes. Kills aphids, red spiders, caterpillars, worms, thrips, beetles, weevils, moths, slugs, sawflies, mites, webworms, leaf rollers. Controls mildew, black spot, blight, rot, leaf spot—and it's a follier fertilizer in addition! Easy to use—economical (one application lasts for weeks). Trial Size (makes 3 gals.) \$1.35, Home Garden Size (makes 6 gals.) \$2.25, Show Garden Size (makes 14 gals.) \$3.95 postpaid.

## Seed Treatments

### TREAT VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS

New ARASAN is the most modern disinfectant for all garden seeds. In actual tests, untreated seeds that produced a 64% stand, showed 83% stand after dusting with Arasan! Nearly 30% increase—it pays! Non-irritating, easy to apply. 3/4-oz. pkg. postpaid 25c., 8-oz. can \$1.00 ppd. 2-lb. can \$3.20 ppd.

### S P E R G O N

Non-Poisonous Seed Protectant  
Recommended For Beans, Peas, Corn

Growers report 35% increased yields from Spergon-treated seeds. Kills harmful soil fungi—prevents decay and damping-off, assures better germination, produces healthy, vigorous plants. (Can be used with Nitragin.)

1-oz. pkg. 50c. 5-oz. pkg. \$1.75



### SEMESAN BEL FOR SEED POTATOES

A Semesan Bel dip before planting will protect potatoes from scab and other diseases, insure a good stand of healthy plants and a much higher yield. Price: 3-oz. pkg. (treats 9 to 12 bu.) \$1.00, 1-lb. can (treats 60 to 80 bu.) \$3.30 postpaid.



### MASTER FARMER FRUIT SPRAY

For you "home-garden" fruit growers, who have only a few fruit trees and a small berry patch, here's the ideal one-package insecticide-fungicide spray that's easy to use. It saves deciphering complicated spray schedules, saves buying, measuring, mixing many separate ingredients. Controls most common insects and diseases on apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries, raspberries, blackberries, strawberries, grapes, currants, gooseberries. Contains lead arsenate, DDT, ferric sulphur, 1 lb. makes 10 gallons of spray. 1 lb. can, \$1.15 postpaid.



### MASTER FARMER ROSE SPRAY

It's easy to grow perfect, big healthy, sparkling roses! Just spray with Master Farmer Rose Spray. It provides the best protection that research has yet developed, against injurious insects that cause so much trouble for rose growers. Controls aphids, rose midge, rose chafers, rose curculio, rose budworm, rose leaf beetle, thrips, spider mites, Japanese beetle, June beetle, flea beetle, whiteflies, tarnish plant bug and others. 8 oz. can (makes 10 gallons spray) \$1.00 postpaid.



### MASTER FARMER ROSE DUST

For those who grow a few roses and haven't time to mix spray solutions, here's an easy-to-apply dust in a shaker can that provides good protection against common rose insects AND fungus diseases like blackspot, mildew and rust. 1 lb. sifter top can, \$1.00 postpaid.

### MASTER FARMER APHID & MITE DUST for Evergreens, Roses, Perennials, etc.

Do your evergreens turn grey and lose needles in mid-summer? It's probably due to red spider mite, and here's the newest, most effective control for hard-to-see, hard-to-kill mites, as well as aphids, white flies, mealy bugs, on most ornamental plants. 1 lb. sifter can 85c ppd.

### ROTIENONE GARDEN GUARD

Non-poisonous. Recommended for dusting on cabbage, cauliflower, beans, etc. Also controls lice, fleas and mites on dogs, cats and chickens. Safe to use. 1-lb. sifter top can, 50c. postpaid.



### NITE CRAWLERS ruin LAWN? Apply SOIL INSECT GRANULES!

Here's science's latest, most effective answer to "bumpy lawn" trouble due to nite crawlers. Simply spread these granules over lawn, wash down with garden hose, or apply before rain,—this destroys nite crawlers! Also kills other soil and turf insects including Japanese beetle grubs, white grubs, cut worms, army worms, sod webworms, chinch bugs, sow bugs, snails, slugs, ants. Controls onion maggot. 1 lb. trial can 85c. 5 lb. bag (treats 400 sq. ft. of lawn) \$1.95 ppd.



### NO. 766 ADMIRAL DUSTER

Applies insecticide in fine dust or heavy cloud. Powder can't enter pump chamber. 24-inch extension has adjustable nozzle for straight or angle discharge. Ideal over-and-under-leaf coverage. \$2.75, prepaid.



Wormy Root Crops?

### NOMAG for Root Maggots

Now you can avoid having wormy radishes in your garden. Protect your carrots, onions, turnips, cabbage, and cauliflower from the usual Root Maggot damage, by simply dusting NOMAG on the soil. Home Garden Size, 55c ppd. 4 lb. bag \$2.95 ppd. 25 lbs. \$8.50 not ppd.



### MASTER FARMER TOMATO BLIGHT DUST

Grow perfect, smooth, solid all red tomatoes, free from blemishes! Here's the most effective new chemical formula to control Early Blight, Late Blight and Septoria Leaf Spot which are usually responsible for so many spoiled fruits on your tomato plants. Merely dust your plants from this sifter can at 10-day intervals. Also effective on potatoes. 1 lb. sifter can 65c postpaid.



### KILL SQUASH BUGS with SABA DUST!

Here's the ONE insecticide that will really control the hard-to-kill Squash Bugs and stink bugs. Also effective on chinch bugs and Boxelder bugs. 1 lb. sifter can 70c ppd.

### NEW "SUPER FORT" BUG DUST Gets 'em all!

MORE killing power, effective on MORE species of insects, yet LESS TOXIC to plants, than any product we've tested! In fact it controls all the garden insect pests we've encountered, except dark aphids and red spider. Gives excellent control of flea beetle, leaf hopper, green aphid, cabbage worm, cut worm, cucumber beetle, psyllid, tomato fruit worm, pea weevil, corn borer, the hard-to-kill stink bug, and many others. Furthermore, it can safely be used on all garden plants, even tomatoes, cucumbers, melons, and squash which are injured by DDT. The best insect weapon we've seen. 1-lb. sifter can 65c. 4-lb. bag \$1.95 ppd.



### NEW TOXAPHENE DUST For Insects in the Soil of your Garden or Lawn

At last, a newly discovered chemical that safely controls many crawling insects in garden or lawn soil, AND in the HOME! It's powerful, effective, long-lasting. Kills insects 3 ways: by contact, when eaten, and by vapor. In the garden, controls cutworms, earwigs, crickets, slugs, snails, ants, thrips, hoppers, squash bugs, wireworms, white grubs. In lawns: ants, chinch bugs, chiggers, etc. In the home: ants, cockroaches, caterbugs, silverfish, carpet beetles, fleas, crickets. Remains effective for weeks indoors. 1 lb. sifter can 65c. 4 lb. bag \$1.95 ppd.



### Non-Poison PYRO DUST

An effective, NON-POISONOUS bug killer that can be used on edible portions of vegetable plants right up to harvest. Controls cabbage worms on cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, also cucumber beetles on melons, squash, cucumbers. Controls aphids, beetles, leafhoppers, many chewing insects. Other insecticides above, may prove more effective, but Pyro Dust is SAFE to use on any vegetables. 1-lb. sifter can 65c. 4-lb. bag \$1.95 postpaid.

### 5% DDT KILLER DUST

An inexpensive and highly effective insect-killing dust for use on cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, before heads form. Controls cabbage worm and other insects on any plants where disease control is not needed, and where dusted portions are not eaten. Recommended for thrip control on gladiola bulbs—see page 48. Do not use on vine crops such as cucumbers, squash, melons. 1-lb. sifter cannister 50c. 4-lb. bag \$1.75 postpaid.



# Practical Aids for Home Gardeners & Market Growers

## PROTECT Your GARDEN! Get Earlier Crops with HOTKAPS!



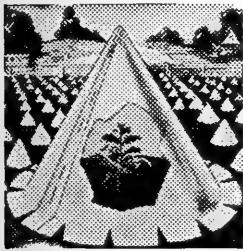
HOTKAPS are waxed paper cones, easily set out over seed or growing plants. They guard against rain, frost, cold, wind, hail, birds and insects, and maintain a perfect mulch. Yield is increased and hastened. Flowers and vegetables mature two to three weeks earlier.

**Home Pkg. Hotkaps:**  
25 Hotkaps with fibre setter..... \$1.15  
100 Hotkaps with fibre setter..... 3.25

**Hotkaps Only:** Postpaid. Not ppd.  
500 Hotkaps ..... \$10.00 ..... \$ 9.35  
1000 Hotkaps ..... 19.50 ..... 18.35  
5000 Hotkaps ..... per 1000 ..... 18.20

**Hotkaps Setters:** Steel \$1.95, Fibre 20c ppd.  
**Shipping weights:** 1000 Hotkaps 33 lbs.

## PAXTON HOT HOUSES



**2 TO 4 WEEKS EARLIER  
TO THE MARKET AND  
TOP PRICES FOR YOUR  
PRODUCTS**

outside temperatures drop! One man can set 300 to 350 an hour. **Packed 25 per carton** (with cardboard setter) for \$1.35. **Hot Houses** ony: 1.00 for \$2.95, ppd. Not prepaid: 5.00 for \$11.25. 1.000 for \$21.90. 5,000 at \$21.00 per 1,000. Metal setter \$3.45. (Wt. 37 lbs. per 1,000.)

## Automatic Transplanter

A practical tool for transplanting Tomato Plants, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Pepper, Eggplant, Sweet Potato and Tobacco Plants. (Not recommended for Strawberry Plants.) Each plant is set, watered and covered in one operation, without bruising or damaging the plants, without stooping or lame backs. Enables one man to set 8,000 to 10,000 plants per day. Transplanting losses are reduced. The tiny roots are sucked into the ground, and plants start to grow at once, especially if Boost'Em Plant Starter is used in the water reservoir. **Price: \$5.85 postpaid, to third zone (300 miles).**



## NEW BUGWISER

Light-weight 2½ gallon Compressed Air SPRAYER



Economical, efficient, easy-to-carry for small yard and garden spraying. Ideal for a few fruit trees, potato or berry patch, garden crops, 24D lawn spraying, dairy barn, poultry or hog house. Has 2½ gallon galvanized tank, easy-to-fill funnel top, chemical resistant pump and hose, 18" brass nozzle with 3 discs for any spray from fog to solid stream. Weight 7 lbs. Only \$7.45 postpaid.

## Fiber FLOWER POTS

Adapted for growing, transplanting or shipping. Made of tough, waterproof paper, eliminating breakage. Permits speed in handling and more economical than clay pots.

### NEW VITA POTS

Here's a brand new, light weight, Nutrient-Treated pot that's tough enough for BOTH —growing and shipping in the same pot. Made of waterproof, mold-resistant fibre, treated with plant food to insure vigorous, well balanced growth for many weeks. Weight: 3 inch, 40 lbs. per 1000. 4 inch, 68 lbs. per 1000.

	25	100	1000
Prices:	Prepaid	Prepaid	Not Ppd.
3 inch. Vita .....	\$0.95	\$2.60	\$17.00
4 inch. Vita.....	1.25	3.50	25.50



## BIRD RED POTS

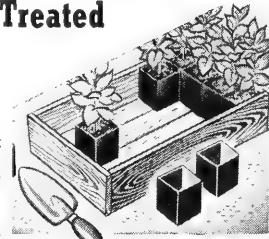
Not quite as heavy as Vita Pots—will stand up under reasonable moisture for several weeks. Used extensively for transplanting and shipping. Reinforced disc in bottom. Weight: 3 inch 22 lbs. per 1000; 4 inch 48 lbs. per 1000.

	25	100	1000
Prices:	Prepaid	Prepaid	Not Ppd.
3 inch. red.....	\$0.75	\$1.65	\$ 9.95
4 inch. red.....	.95	2.60	15.50

## NUTRIENT TREATED

### PLANT BANDS

These square, open-bottom, plant bands are ideal for growing potted plants. They can be used in any shallow wooden box or greenhouse flat. Made of waterproof, mold-resistant fibre, compatible to plant growth, and treated with plant food to insure vigorous, well balanced growth. No locks, no folding, no assembly—ready with a single squeeze!



**VITA-BAND 10:** For short growing periods. Usually contains root growth up to 8 or 10 weeks. Remove at transplanting time. (Wt. 20 lbs. per 1000.)

**VITA-BAND D:** Same except need not be removed when transplanting. Slight pressure cracks band which disintegrates in soil. (Wt. 14 lbs. per 1000.)

**YOUR CHOICE OF VITA-BANDS 10 or D:**  
50 Bands 2" square, 2½" high, 75c; 500 bands for \$2.95, postpaid; 1,000 for \$4.75 not prepaid. 2,000 for \$9.00, not postpaid.

## ALL-PURPOSE Garden Hoe for Cultivating, Weeding, Mulching



**\$1.75** tion. Amazingly efficient. Weights only 1½ lbs. Each \$1.75 postpaid.

Here's the handiest tool ever invented for cultivating, weeding, or mulching! It has just the right feel and balance to do skillful weeding without fatigue. Once you've worked with it, you become as much attached to it as the fisherman to his favorite rod, or the golfer to his favorite club. It's fun to flick Dandelion from the turf, or mulch around evergreens, shrubs, perennials. Goose-neck shank permits close cultivation.



No. 436 Cardinal. This sturdy garden sprayer delivers a continuous spray of any desired density, from fine mist to solid stream, thru adjustable nozzle. Ideal for insecticides, disinfectants, fly sprays. 3 qt. galvanized steel tank. \$2.85 postpaid.

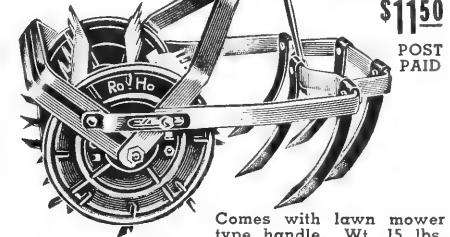
## RO-HO WORKS as you WALK!

Weeds - Hoes - Cultivates - Mulches

Here's just the tool if you have more hand hoeing than you want, but not enough for power equipment. Easy as mowing the lawn! Every tooth in every blade, digs the soil like a spade! 40 rotating hoe points and 5 cultivator teeth do the job 10 times faster than hoe and rake. Cleans out weeds, works crusty or lumpy soil to loose mulch or extra fine seed bed, scuffle knife cuts weeds—spreads mulch, 5 shovels cultivate deep, one digs trench for seedling.

Works in any soil  
—we use it in our  
test gardens—  
we're convinced  
it's tops!

Weeds and  
mulches a  
strip 10½ in.  
wide. Complete  
with handle:



**\$1150**

POST PAID

Comes with lawn mower type handle. Wt. 15 lbs.

## MIDGET SEEDER

No. 6

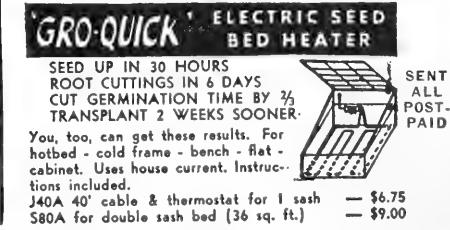
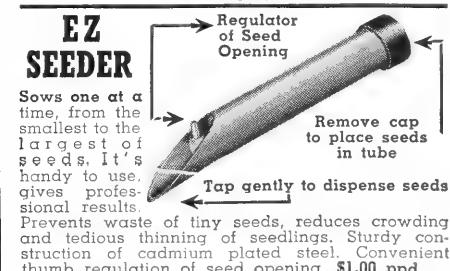
For sowing any kind of seed, from the smallest up to peas and beans, in any quantity. Will attach with one bolt to any Standard Single Wheel cultivator or most other Single Wheel cultivators having 5½ inches or more space between shank and wheel. Shoe is adjustable for any depth and coverer swings easily. The most popular seeder on the market. Handle extra if for use alone. Weight 8 lbs. Price: Set up, ready to be attached, \$6.85. With handle, \$7.95. postpaid 300 miles. Beyond extra postage.



## GARDEX SEEDER

The handiest little seeder ever offered. Adjustable for planting the smallest flower seeds up to cucumber size. Sows seeds quickly, evenly, economically—no bending down. Disc hopper capacity ¼ pint, diameter of

discs 4½ inches, largest opening .28"x.4". Ideal for hotbed or garden sowing. Complete with 30-inch handle. Price \$1.95, prepaid.

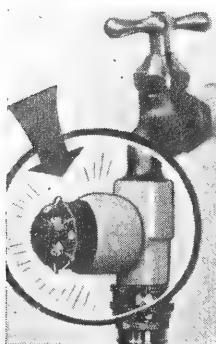


SEED UP IN 30 HOURS  
ROOT CUTTINGS IN 6 DAYS  
CUT GERMINATION TIME BY 2/3  
TRANSPLANT 2 WEEKS SOONER

You too, can get these results. For hotbed - cold frame - bench - flat - cabinet. Uses house current. Instructions included.

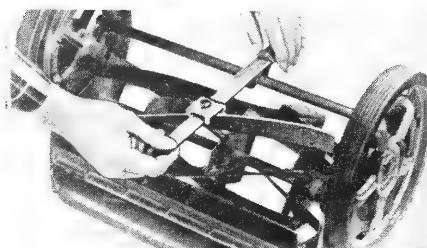
J40A 40' cable & thermostat for 1 sash \$6.75  
S80A for double sash bed (36 sq. ft.) \$9.00

# PRACTICAL YARD, GARDEN and HOUSEHOLD GADGETS!



## WATER TIMER

Saves water by timing! Attach to water faucet and then fasten garden hose to timer and set it for any 10 minute period up to one hour. Then forget it—go away if you like. It shuts off water automatically thus avoiding waste. Soon pays for itself in saving on water bills. Steel constructed. \$4.95, postpaid.



## LAWN MOWER SHARPENER

At last—a practical home tool that does perfect lawn mower sharpening. Easy to use—no skill or experience needed. Quickly smooths out nicks and rough edges, puts a perfect cutting edge on blades and cutter bar. Actually costs less than you have to pay to have your mower sharpened just once. Sharpens blades and cutter bar in less than 20 minutes. You'll cut grass with less effort. Will last a lifetime. Simple to use. \$1.95, postpaid.

## NO-SEE GRASS BARRIER

TRADE MARK



keeps  
lawn  
edges  
neat  
all  
the  
time

**STOPS GRASS HERE!**

Grass won't grow where roots can't go! Now you can permanently end that back-breaking hand trimming around trees, shrubs, flower beds, borders, along fences, hedges, driveways. Simply install No-See Grass Barrier, it bars grass from spreading, keeps lawn edges neat. Mow right over it, to trim edges. Gives your lawn that neat, well-kept "estate" look! Cuts lawn work in half! Made of corrugated, galvanized steel sections 4 inches deep. Easy to install. Just drive down to soil level. Pkg. (with full instructions) makes 40 ft. of lawn edging. \$4.95 prepaid.

## Don't Dig! Don't Chop! Don't Blast! Use "MAGIC"



Satisfaction  
Guaranteed!

8 oz. can \$1.50, 16 oz. \$2.50, 3 lb. \$5.00 ppd.

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## TRAIN-ETTS

Ideal support for SWEET PEAS, GARDEN PEAS, POLE BEANS, CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES, HOLLYHOCKS, etc. Doesn't rot like string, nor burn tendrils like wire. 3 sizes—

60-inch x 72-inch, 65c  
60-inch x 96-inch, 85c  
60-inch x 180-inch, \$1.25

## FERT-L-FED FLOWER POT



Self-watering, self-feeding, 2 piece flower-growing unit for African Violets and other house plants. Easy-to-fill reservoir supplies water and plant food (see below) to roots as needed. 5 inch plastic pot and base in choice of red, yellow, green, or bronze: 2 complete sets \$1.10, 4 for \$1.95, ppd.

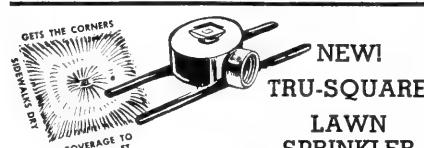
## SQUARE MEAL for Potted Plants

For you house-plant enthusiasts who grow and enjoy many potted plants, here's a most effective and economical plant pantry that will keep all your plants healthy, vigorous and well fed for many months! SQUARE MEAL is a completely soluble, highly concentrated, complete plant food including important trace elements. Analysis: 10-52-17. This well-balanced "Square Meal" not only stimulates healthy growth, but increases number, size, and quality of blooms. Only 1 teaspoonful of Square Meal powder makes a gallon of solution. Apply only once a month. Complete directions for dozens of house plant varieties. Pkg. (24 1-gal. dosages) \$1.00 ppd.



## PLANTABBS

Just push plant food tablets into pot soil—avoids bother of solutions. 30 tablets 25c, 75 tablets 50c, 200 for \$1.00, or 1,000 for \$3.50 ppd.



## NEW! TRU-SQUARE LAWN SPRINKLER

Sprays a PERFECT SQUARE PATTERN—gets the corners of your lawn without wetting sidewalks or building—saves water. Efficient—no overlapping or missed corners, covers up to 1000 sq. ft. No moving parts. Only \$1.35 postpaid.



## RAINFALL when and where you want it.

### Flexible Triple-Tube Plastic Sprinkler

Just turn it on and leave it! Waters up to 50x25 ft. area at one time! It's a seamless TRIPLE tube of tough vinyl plastic with hundreds of openings in upper side to spray water at exact upward angles, spreading gentle even "rainfall" that won't wash out seedlings. Turn it over, and it soaks downward only, to wet soil around trees, shrubs, hedges. Always lies flat, even if curved around flower beds. Supplex sprinkler: 25 ft. length (covers 25 by 25 ft. area) \$3.95 postpaid. 50 ft. length (covers 50 by 25 ft.) \$5.95 postpaid.

## National Eezy Wear Gloves

ALL LEATHER and DURABLE yet SOFT AS KID and EASY TO WEAR

—for Men and Women  
Eezy Wear gives you everything you've been wanting in a garden glove: All-leather protection from dirt, scratches, stains, infection—yet permit almost BAREHAND FREEDOM. Their amazing softness and pliability is the result of a special processing of select lamb skins. Economical, too—outwear 6 pairs of ordinary fabric gloves, are washable and can be used the year round for gardening, housework, yard, painting, furnace, garage, etc.



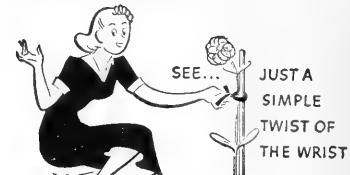
Sizes for WOMEN (small, medium, large)—for Men (small, medium, large). Price \$1.50 per pair.

## Home & Garden Knee Protectors

A necessity when you work kneeling on ground or floor. Your knees are cushioned in thick, soft sponge rubber, reinforced with extra strong molded rubber where they contact ground or floor. Fully adjustable to fit any size knees, form fitting, knee-cupped to stay in place either over or under clothing. Equipped with adjustable non-slip straps. Designed for greatest comfort and durability. Now you can garden in comfort. ONLY \$2.25 per pair, postpaid.



## TWIST 'EMS for TYING Plants and BUNCHING Vegetables



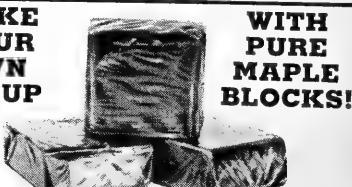
SEE...  
JUST A  
SIMPLE  
TWIST OF  
THE WRIST

AND PLANT IS TIED!

Home Pkg.: 100 Twist 'ems (8 inch) 35c  
Strong, dark green tapes with wire reinforcing—the perfect plant-tie for plants, vines, shrubs. 7-inch size only, 250 for 75c, 500 for \$1.35, 1,000 for \$2.25, postpaid.

Utility Twist 'ems, 16-inch size, for bunching asparagus and other vegetables or for tying grape vines: 250 for \$1.25, 500 for \$1.95, 1,000 for \$3.65 postpaid.

## MAKE YOUR OWN SYRUP



WITH  
PURE  
MAPLE  
BLOCKS!

These blocks are made by evaporating the strong flavored grades of maple sap. The flavor is so highly concentrated that these blocks are not desirable as edible maple sugar. However, they are valuable for making delicious blends of cane and maple syrup. Commercial maple syrup blends average only 15% maple. Now make your own blend to suit your taste, by simply dissolving this block in hot water, together with cane sugar. You'll find a 25% or 33% maple blend has much richer flavor. Full directions included. 8 oz. Block (makes approximately one quart of flavorful table syrup), Each 95c, 2 blocks for \$1.75 postpaid.

# Remarkable New MIDGET VEGETABLES FOR THE SMALL GARDEN



**JUST RIGHT for the FREEZER CARTON**

**JACK FROST LOCKER CARTON**

**Faribo GOLDEN MIDGET SWEET CORN**

(No. 215) We honestly believe you've never tasted sweet corn like this! No garden is too small for a few rows of this novel, miniature table delicacy. Acclaimed the sweetest, tenderest, most flavorful corn ever grown! Midget, 4-inch, butter-yellow ears, of highest sugar content, on miniature 30 inch plants, in less than 60 days! Nothing finer, fresh or frozen. **½ lb. 65c (Seeds are small and go farther). Big Pkt. 35c.**

**ACTUAL SIZE OF FARIBO MIDGET SWEET CORN**

**NEW! MINNESOTA DWARF "CUKE" XII**

(No. 277) There's room in the smallest garden for this new midget "cuke" from Minnesota. Miniature, shapely 4 inch fruits are borne in clusters, (often at every leaf node), on compact 18 to 24 inch vines. Matures extremely early. Makes unique, savory pickles. **Pkt. 25c prepaid**

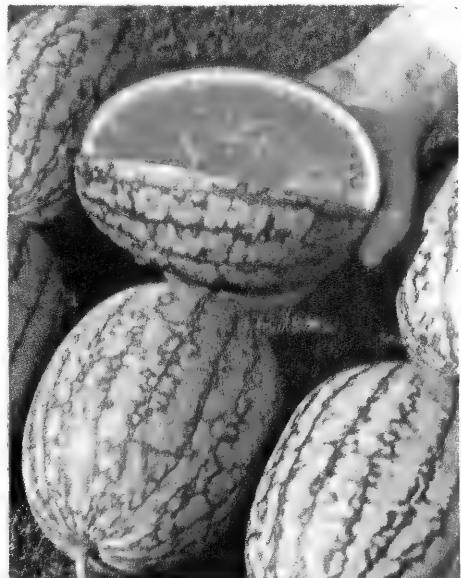


## MINNESOTA MIDGET MUSKMELON

(No. 356)—A new midget sensation from U. of Minn. Horticulture Dept. Novel 4-inch cantaloupes—just right for individual serving, ripen in only 60 days! Small 3 ft. vines, produce surprising numbers of luscious little melons with high sugar content, edible to the rind! Has a sweet, appealing flavor all its own. Seed scarce. **Pkt. 25c, 3 Pkts. 65c.**

## TINY TIM MIDGET TOMATO →

(No. 750) These novel, miniature three-quarter inch tomatoes are easy to grow in house or garden. A fascinating, colorful, potted house plant. Ideal for garnishing winter-time menus, or in salads and preserves. Dwarf plants, loaded with brilliant scarlet miniature fruits! **Pkt. 25c, 3 Pkts. 65c.**



## All America Gold Medal NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET WATERMELON

(No. 879) A sensational new melon for small gardens! Extremely early. Valuable in the north—it's high quality is unique! The 7 inch fruits make individual servings—a refrigerator space-saver. Our strain has practically no rind, crisp, juicy, rich red flesh of high sugar content. All America Gold Medal Winner.

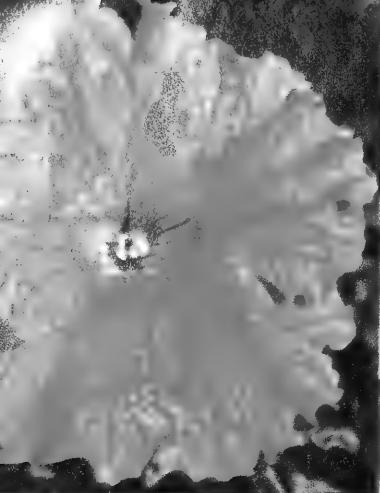
**Pkt. 25c, oz. 65c ppd.**

### MIDGET VEGETABLE COLLECTION

**5 PKTS. one of each shown here \$1.25 Value \$1 post paid for only ...**



**You Can Grow These in the Smallest of Gardens!**



**ALL-AMERICA  
Annual  
FLOWERS**

◀ **PETUNIA  
PRIMA DONNA**

1649. Giant 3½-4 inch fringed bright rose-pink blooms on vigorous uniform dwarf 15 inch compact, spreading plants. They are base branching and free flowering. Excellent for pots, borders or bedding. Pkt. 50c.

◀ **ZINNIA  
BLAZE**

1942. Fluffy, 5 inch quill petaled flowers of fiery Mandarin-red, changing to brilliant orange-scarlet as they attain full size. Brightens any spot in garden or home. Pkt. 35c.



◀ **CELOSIA  
TOREADOR**

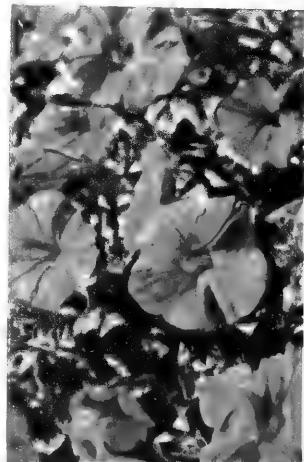
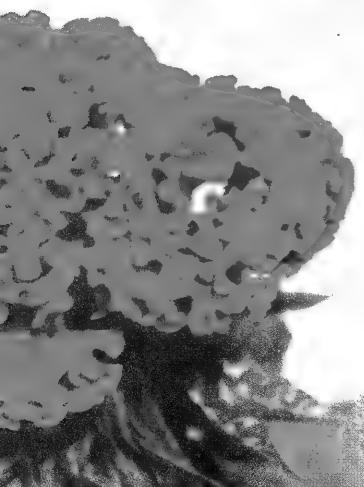
1258. The fashion flower of the year. Toreador is a lustrous bright red with scarlet highlights and contrasting light green foliage. Absolutely uniform plants about 20 in. tall. Comb type. Pkt. 35c.

**ALYSSUM  
ROYAL CARPET**

1030. Makes a gorgeous, spreading carpet-like ground cover of rich violet to vibrant purple flowers. Plants grow only 3 inches high, spread 10 inches across. Pkt. 20c.

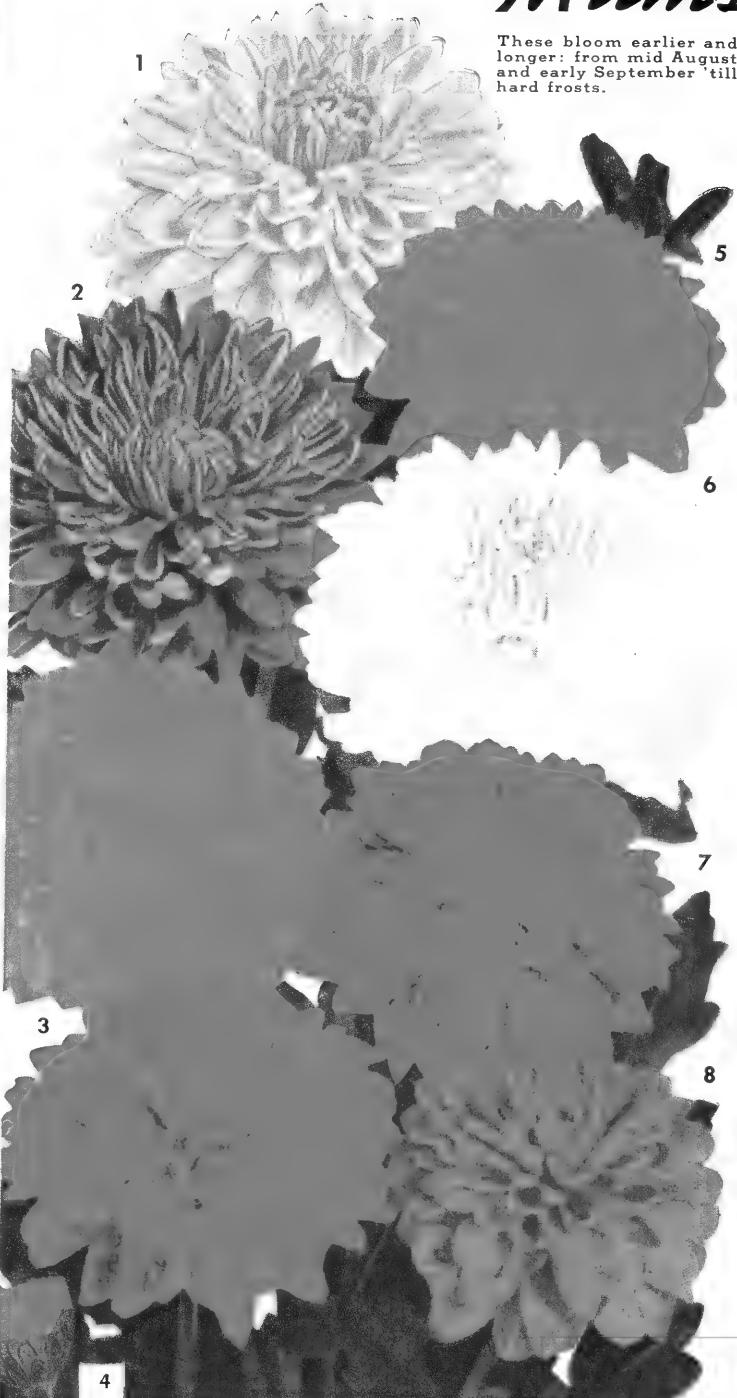
**PETUNIA  
COMANCHE**

1660. The deepest, glowing, scarlet-red yet achieved in Petunias, plus extra vigor of F1 hybrid plants that never straggle, are covered with bloom all summer. 15 inches tall. Pkt. 50c.



# 8 Hardy Garden 'Mums'

These bloom earlier and longer: from mid August and early September 'till hard frosts.



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|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Gladness       | 5. Apache        | Your Choice |
| 2. Cecil Bied     | 6. Paper White   | 4 Pot-Grown |
| 3. Yellow Cushion | 7. Rouge Cushion | 'MUM PLANTS |
| 4. Multi-bouquet  | 8. Joan Helen    | \$1.95 ppd. |

## AUTUMN GARDEN GLORY COLLECTION

8 EXTRA-EARLY BLOOMING MUM PLANTS: \$3.65 ppd.  
(one of each shown above)

## EARLY CUSHION 'MUM COLLECTION

4 EARLIEST-TO-BLOOM CUSHION MUM PLANTS: \$1.85 ppd.



## New FIRE KING LILY

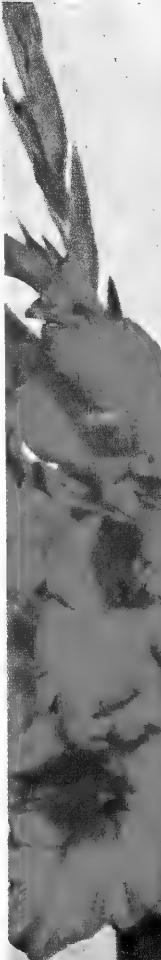
The most beautiful fiery orange lily we've seen! Great quantities of giant, out-facing fiery blooms, flecked with black, open continuously from wiry 3 ft. stems, for 3 weeks during June and July. A fiery beacon in your garden! Blooming size bulbs: Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75 ppd.

### Dbl. Tuberose Begonia

Their exquisite Camellia-type blooms make them a favorite house plant. Also popular for moist, shady spots outdoors, where they'll bloom all summer. No other flower equals them for exquisite beauty! Indoor and outdoor instructions included. MIXED COLORS: Large Choice Bulbs (make more and bigger blooms): 2 for 60c, 4 for \$1.00, dozen for \$2.50 ppd.



**FANCIERS FAVORITES**  
OF  
**RECENT RED GLADS**  
**12 BULBS** (3 of each shown) **\$1.85**  
ppd



**DARK DAVID**

A massive, luxuriant, glossy maroon, from Australia. 8 luxuriant 5-6 inch blooms on towering 5 ft. spikes. 3 bulbs for 50c, dozen for 75c, dozen

**CARNIVAL**

A bright day scarlet red with large, striking snowy white throat. It really stands out! 3 bulbs for 50c, dozen for 75c, dozen

**DUSTY MILLER**

Most reliable of the "smokies". Dusty Rose with reddish thumb-mark and cream pencil lines in the throat. 3 bulbs for 45c, dozen for 75c, dozen

**SALUTE**

Like a crisp, sharply defined drum major in clean-cut scarlet on 60 inch flag pole spikes. 3 bulbs for 75c, dozen for 1.35.

## Gorgeous Gloxinias— Easy to Grow

At long last you can grow these exotic tropical house plants, EASILY, QUICKLY, SURELY! These gorgeous, velvety, brilliantly beautiful flowers always proved difficult to start from dormant bulbs. But now, we remove the risk, by supplying large size GROWING BULBS, started in our greenhouses. You're sure to succeed, and you get blooms a month sooner! Complete directions included. (See also Fert-L-Fed Pots, pg. 70.)

**STAR OF FIRE** (Etoile De Feu): Brilliant solid red blooms in profusion.

**EMPEROR FREDERICK**: Striking scarlet with broad white border. (pictured.)

**VIOLACEA**: Gorgeous blooms of rich, deep, velvety blue.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM**: Deep violet with broad white border.

Any of above: 3 for \$1.95, 4 for \$2.50, prepaid. Order Early. Shipped between March 10 and April 10 only.

◀ Varieties Listed

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## Best New Gladiolus

**24 Famous Newcomer \$2.50**  
GLADS (3 of Each Shown)

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4. REGAL RED—Enormous florets of intense lustrous scarlet with white line in throat.
5. SPIC & SPAN—Famous award winner. Ten delightfully ruffled salmon pink florets open together.
6. PACTOLUS—The most striking, boldly blotched, "orchid-flowered" glad in existence.
7. RED WING—Greatest red applause winner. Giant glossy light scarlet florets on really tremendous flowerheads.
8. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE—Today's best white. Waxy, lacy, snowwhite, with creamy glow in throat.

3 of a kind 45c, 6 of a kind 75c  
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## **FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA**

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Box.....

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**Have you included postage to cover items not prepaid?**

**Please list nursery items separately after seed items.**

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CUTWORM

PROTECTOR

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# BooSTROY



Here's the best protection you can give your plants. It's a strong, clear-cut Cutworm Protector. It's a wonderful fertilizer, too, helping to prevent replanting of old plants. It's a new wonder yet to the world, preventing damage to the young plants with its Cutworm Protector. Just a few drops when mixing, the plant undergoes PROTECTION in ONE application.

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1/2 can makes 6 to 8 gallons \$1.00 per pound

GROW **Stronger** PLANTS - PLUS **No CUTWORM DAMAGE**

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## BLUE RIBBON GLADS

### 1 MAGNET

A new tall glad with orchid-pink blooms. Showy in the garden. Excellent for basketwork and large bouquets. **3 bulbs for 39c, 6 for 69c, 12 for \$1.19.**

### 2 GENE

Intensively frilled, florets of a translucent light yellow. 7-8 well placed florets open at a time on nice flower heads. **3 bulbs for 39c, 6 for 69c, 12 for \$1.19.**

### 3 NEW YORK

King of the reds! Many bright round well-placed florets of gorgeous deep red on tall sturdy stems. **3 bulbs for 39c, 6 for 69c, 12 for \$1.19.**

### 4 SWEET SIXTEEN

This "dream girl" of new glads rates at the top with fanciers. Opens 7-9 big, smooth, fresh-toned angelic pink florets on 5 foot spikes. **3 bulbs for 39c, 6 for 69c, 12 for \$1.19.**

### 5 DIEPPE

Mellow light salmon-scarlet with soft suede texture. This magnificent glad ranks with the best. Beautiful, tall, stately! **3 bulbs for 39c, 6 for 69c, 12 for \$1.19.**

### 6 THE RAJAH

Rich purple, beautifully ruffled, round florets of heavy substance and lustrous sheen make up this fine new glad. **3 bulbs for 39c, 6 for 69c, 12 for \$1.19.**

### 7 BETTY DUNCAN

Very tall plant. Blooms clean near-orange blending to soft yellow throat. Perfect for cutting. **3 bulbs for 39c, 6 for 69c, 12 for \$1.19.**

### 8 BURMA

Ranks among the Gladiola greats! Broad ruffled florets of velvety rose-red, on tall stems. A rich radiant rose heart enhances the coloring. **3 bulbs for 39c, 6 for 69c, 12 for \$1.19.**

3 each of  
8 shown  
above

\$2<sup>39</sup>  
ppd

**24 Blue Ribbon  
GLAD BULBS**



**red rich**

**EVERBEARING**

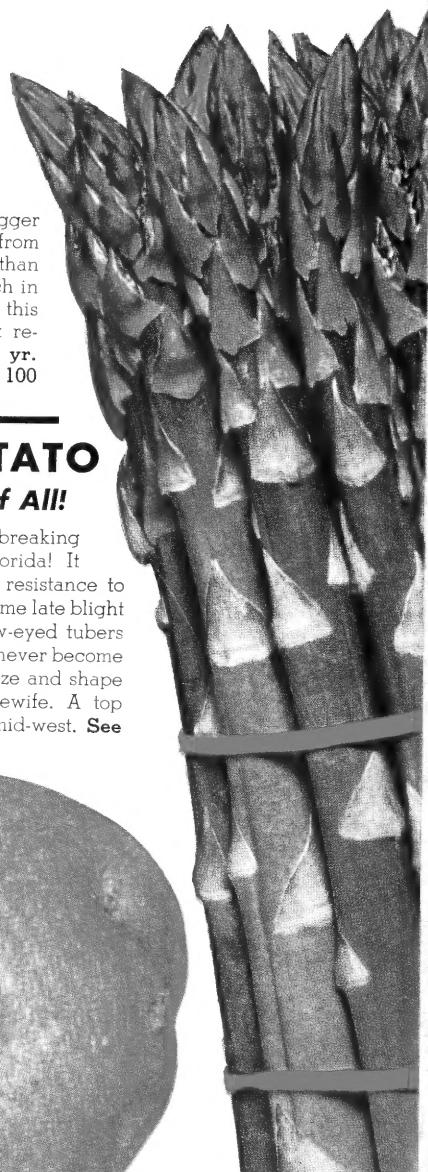
TRADE MARK

Here's the famous new strawberry you've read about in magazines! Developed here in Minnesota by crossing Wayzata Everbearer with Fairfax Junebearer, we believe Rich Red will become the nation's leading Everbearer. It combines the luscious dessert quality and honey sweetness of Wayzata, with the enormous yields, strong growing ability, and abundant runners of Fairfax. The big dark red berries have an unusual glossy sheen, giving the appearance of being varnished! The firm red flesh extends clear through and holds up remarkably well in storage or shipment. Unsurpassed for freezing. (Plant Patent No. 993.)

12 plants for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.50;  
100 for \$15.00; 250 for \$32.50; 500 for \$55.00 ppd.

*New*  
**FARIBO  
F1 HYBRID  
ASPARAGUS**

These Hybrid stalks are so much bigger and heavier, that the poundage from 100 plants averages 30% more than ordinary varieties! Years of research in crossing and selecting produced this more productive, top quality, rust resistant hybrid strain. **Top size 1 yr. roots:** 25 for \$2.00, 50 for \$3.65, 100 for \$6.85 ppd.



### CHIPMAN'S CANADA-RED

#### RHUBARB

Here's the most satisfactory variety for the home garden! Very sweet, tender, of fine flavor, and keeps its beautiful bright red color when cooked. Makes appetizing pies and sauce of matchless cherry-red color! Big, succulent stalks of high sugar content, grow on vigorous, extra hardy plants that never go to seed. Plant one root for each member of your family, your patch will last for years! **Strong roots:** 85c each, 3 for \$2.25, 6 for \$4.25 ppd.

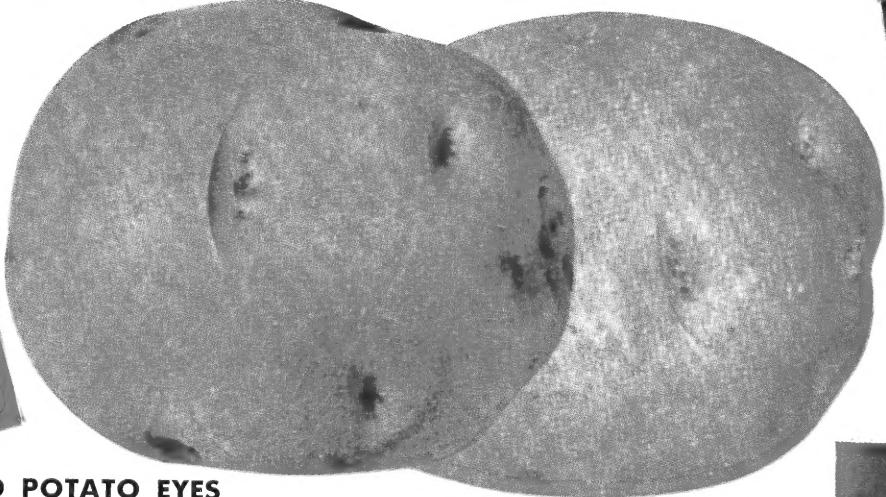
### NEW REDKOTE POTATO

A very highly colored new midseason potato that matures slightly later than Triumph. New Redkote cooks up mealy and white, is uniform in size and shape, with shallow eyes, and has good resistance to growth cracks and skin bruising. It's high in yield and scab resistance. Averaged 365 bu. per acre in Minn. tests, over 500 bu. on peat soil. Made 658 bu. per acre (highest of all tested) in Iowa. See Blue Figure List.

### KENNEBEC POTATO

#### *Most Blight Resistant of All!*

Maine's famous new potato that's breaking yield records from Canada to Florida! It matures in mid-season, has strong resistance to scab and mosaic as well as troublesome late blight disease. The smooth, white, shallow-eyed tubers are long keepers, good cookers that never become watery or soggy, and are just the size and shape that's most popular with the housewife. A top yielder of quality potatoes in the mid-west. See Blue Figure List.



#### ABOUT SEED POTATO EYES

Grow new varieties, avoid freight charges—avoid messy cutting, treating, drying seed pieces. Order now—get your seed postpaid by mail at planting time. Guaranteed to arrive in good condition. Scientifically cut from Certified stock, specially treated and packed to keep fresh during shipment. 100 eyes will plant 100 hills. Usually available early in March until late May. For bumper yields use BOOST'EM Plant starter (page 69).

**POSTPAID PRICES:** Your choice, Certified Kennebec or Redkote **SEED POTATO EYES:** 100 for \$1.95, 200 for \$3.75, 500 for \$8.50. Advise if wanted early, late or middle of Mar., Apr. or May. (Other varieties, pg. 27.)



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